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SATURDAY EVENING-ST. LOUIS-DECEMBER 26. 1896.

MRS. MARY BELT'S

LITTLE MYSTERY.

ASSAULTED WITHOUT CAUSE,

THEN DISAPPEARED.

Husband May Be Able

to Explain.

The Third District police report a mys-

erious assault on Mrs. Mary Belt, in whi she received a bruise behind her left ear

SWIFT WORK

ALFRED HOLT TAKEN FROM OW-ENSBORO JAIL AND HANGED.

RUSE WORKED ON THE JAILER.

The Crime for Which the Negro Paid the Penalty Was the Murder of Officer White.

OWENSBORO, Ky., Dec. 26.-Alfred Holt, The think they have one of place, was found outraged and murdered of this morning. The lynching was the most quiet and or- a man was arrested at Gillian for burglary derly, perhaps, ever conducted in the State, and larceny. He gives his name as Tom of the place, about 6 o'clock this morning and few persons, save those having business on the public square at the time, knew | constable took hlm in. He wore a good suit

doors, and in response to a question from
Deputy Jailer John Ashby, Jr., who demanded who had knocked, said they had a
prisoner they relabel to leak many they had a prisoner they wished to lock up for safe-keeping. Thus thrown off his guard, young Ashby opened the door, only to face two big revolvers. He was overpowered before he could utter a cry and the keys were taken

Pleading for his life, Holt was taken out of the jail through the courthouse yard, to the east side, facing the Rudd House. He was given ample time to pray, when a rope was placed about his neck. At the word of command he was swung high in the air, and in ten minutes was dead. He had strangled

work was complete, they mounted their horses in neighboring streets and alleys and left town as quietly as they had come.

While there was much mob talk at first, it was generally accepted that after such damaging evidence had been brought against Holt, the law would be allowed to take its course. The mob's coming was, consequently, entirely unlooked for this morning

Holi's crime was committed on the morning of Noy. 14. Officer White was killed with his own pistol, which was taken from his pocket by a negro named George Basket and handed to Holt. Holt escaped, but was captured shortly after at Louisville, three weeks ago. His trial was begun early whis weeks ago. His trial was begun early this week, and the Commonwealth rested on Thursday, after producing conclusive evidence of the negro's guilt.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 26.-Commo wealth Attorney Rowe this morning made application to Gov. Bradley, asking him to offer a reward for the lynchers of the negr

Away Eleven Years, and

years ago John G. Crim went to his home in Flat Rock from the village store and informed his wife that he had made an effort to secure something for their babies for Christmas, but not having the money the merchant refused, and the little ones postulation. Yet the control of the control o

ESCAPED MANY PERILS.

Survivors of the Sailor Boy Reach California.

SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 26.-The steame SAN DIEGO, Cal., Dec. 26.—The steamer Carlos Pacheco, just arrived from Enseneda, brought Capt. Charles Peterson and Wm. Lindley, who were on board the schooner Sallor Boy, when she was wrecked last month near Elida Island. The men escaped in a small boat to the main land walked to Rosario, fifty miles distant. The country traversed is almost a desert and they were almost starved when they reached Rosario.

KENTUCKY NEGRO SHOT.

He Tried to Kill a White Man With

BURLINGTON, Ky., Dec. 28.—A colored people's Christmas celebration began at Big Bone Springs Wednesday night and continued all night. Charles Ewalt, a mail carrier, while passing the place yesterday morning, was assaulted by Harvey Foster, colored, armed with a ranor. Ewalt shot Foster dead. He is at Big Bone Springs and has not been arrested. Ewalt's reputation is good, that of Foster very bad.

MUSICIANS MARRY.

Gus Hinrichs and Miss Fleming

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., Dec. M.—Gusta-Hinrichs, the well-known musical director and Miss Katherine Montgomery Flemin were married at the home of the parents of the groom, in Alameda, on the evening to Dec. II. The ceremony was a year quie

bride and groom and Carl Unlig, who acted as best man.

The engagement was of two years' standing. Miss Fleming, who is a resident of Los Angeles, met the musical director three years ago while she was contraited in the series of concerts given by Walter Damrosch in New York. The following year Miss Fleming cast her fortunes with Theodore Thomas. When Hinrichs organized his Italia. Opera company in Philadelphia his present bride was the leading contraite.

ROBBER CAUGHT.

Saline County Authorities Think They Have Captured One of the Blue Cut Gang.

hanged to a tree in the Court-house yard. the Blue Cut train robbers. Christmas day nything of it.

About 2:15 two men knocked at the jail his person several kinds of money and lots

Wisconsin Manufacturers Are Anxious to Enter the Combination in the East.

NEW YORK, Dec. 27.-The Evening Post says: A delegation of Wisconsin paper manufacturers, headed by J. A. Kimberley, has been in this city for several days past conferring with representatives of Eastern manufacturers of white paper used by newspapers, with a view to entering the pool now forming. It is believed that the most prominent firms of the West will agree to the proposed combination. Allotment and percentage are the main questions. The percentage are the main questions. The trade in the West differs from that in the East, and the prospect of an open market for concerns situated at a distance from the greap center is believed to be one of the objects of the proposed union. All that now remains to complete the union of Eastern manufacturers seems to be formal action concerning questions of contract, agreement, etc., although most of the manufacturers are identified with the production of other lines of paper, it is stated positively that the negotiations now pending concern the newspaper grade only and have nothing to do with the manufacturing of other kinds.

John Crim Left Home Broke, Stayed er got home, though some of the neighbors and say they saw her in the alley back of her

Came Back Rich.

The Lynches are very poor and the police think that Mary may have left home voluntarily. Mrs. Lynch does not think so. She fears the child has been kidnapped.

NEGRO GIRL ASSAULTED AND MURDERED AT JEFFERSON.

BODY HORRIBLY MUTILATED.

Half-Witted Tobe Lanahan Is Under Arrest and Negroes and Whites Are Much Excited.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec. 26.-The 14 in the back yard of Stampfli's undertaking establishment by Jim Meyers, an employe evidently the work of some drunken brute. The girl was sent to the drug store last night about 5 o'clock, and that was the last seen of her. A search was made for her last night, but no trace of her could be found. Tobe Lanahan, a half witted negro, who has been working for Stampfil, has

been arrested on suspicion The evidence against the suspected man is only circumstantial, but it is very strong. Lanahan's record is also against him. He was arrested once before for an attem assault on a young negro girl, and he has

Lanahan's story does not agree with the police story. He says that he left Stamp-fil's place at 6 o'clock Christmas night and did not return to the place any more that day, and that he went to see a negro named Horace Bolton. The police have two wit nected with Stampfli's building about o'clock and saw him come out again about 9 o'clock. Lanahan was the last man seen

with the dead girl. The negroes are very much worked up about the matter, and some of the most prominent of them have told Sheriff Stone They Say, However, That Her Divorced that as soon as it was announced for certain that Lanahan is the right man they will lynch him and nothing he can do will keep them from it. The white people of the city are also strongly in favor of lynching.

KILLED HIS MAN.

A Montana Ranchman Creates a Section of the manifest of the m

MOBERLY, Mo., Dec. 25.—About noon yesterday J. M. Williams stabbed Reese Hardin just over the heart, the wound penetrating the cavity. The difficulty was over business. The parties are related, and both stand well in the community. The tenting took place at Renick, six miles from the Wahash. Hardin may die. No say by whom. din just over the neart, the wound penetrating the cavity. The difficulty was over business. The parties are related, and both stand well in the community. The cutting took place at Renick, six miles from there on the Wabash. Hardin may die. No



BOSTON STRIKE RESULT. Young and Other Members of the Con-

"There is no indication of snow, and the clouds will probably disappear to-night. The weather Sunday will be fair and slightly warmer. The temperature will be about 60 degrees."

ference Committee Discharged. BOSTON, Mass., Dec. S.—Examination of the list of employes dropped by the West End Street Railway management, as a re-sult of Thursday's strike, shows that Pres-ident Young and all of the other eight members of the Conference Committee, who promised a delay of the strike and whose action in so doing prompted the indignation among the man, which resulted in the

strike, are among those discharged. When this fact became known this morning, a wave of excitement equal to that which precipitated the strike swept over the employes, and it is feared that further trouble may result.

TOREADOR-THERE'S NO FIGHT IN HIM.

TELEGRAPHER'S SUICIDE.

He Was in California and Out of Em- HIS TITLED BROTHER IN GERployment.

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.-D. W. Bar ricklow, a telegraph operator formerly em-POLICE CAN NOT FIND HER. ployed in Kansas City, Kan., committed suicide yesterday by taking morphine. Barricklow became despondent because of his inability to obtain employment. His father is a resident of Coffeyville, Kan,

MINER SHOT DEAD

mines. Just five years ago the mines wer She left the nouse intered minutes later and, without explaining where she was going, said she would not be back for several days.

Weeked by a great capture of a year to get the colliery in working order again. It was days. wrecked by a great explosion and 130 lives lays.

After the officers had talked to Mrs. Walter for some time she said she would be sure to have her sister at the house at noon Friday.

The officers called Friday, but the house was descrited and the neighborhood said the family-had left at 6:30 a.m., and said they would not be back all day.

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JUDGE KERR DEAD.

The Minnesota Jurist Breathed His Last in Texas.

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 2.—Charles D. Kerr, Judge of the District Court of this district, a dead. Telegrams from Mrs. Kerr to Judge Breil and Judge Otis dated this morning at San Antonio, Texas, made the simple announcement of Judge Kerr's death, Judge Kerr was well known as a jurist throughout the Northwest.

SUNDAY WEATHER.

Dr. Frankenfield Says It Will Be Fair and Slightly Warmer.

"There is no prospect of a great change in the weather observer Frankenfield Saturday at noon.

"There is no indication of spow and the sum in has directly many the first and got out in safety. The mine has three slopes, north, west and east.

TWO MEN AND A GIR!

TWO MEN AND A GIRL.

A Mysterious Case That Puzzles the People of Warrensburg.

day night a man giving the name of R. G. Johnson, aged about 56, brought a girl soarcely 16 to a Warrensburg boarding house. He said the girl was his wife. On Thursday a greatly excited Thursday a greatly excited young man called at the boarding house and asked for a girl named Lizzle Brown. Johnson's wife itted the description to a dot, but she strenuously denied that she was the girl wanted. A little later Johnson called for his bride and the two drove on called for further has been heard of them. It looks like an abduction or a very strange clope.

A. STEER'S PET FOX TERRIER

ATTACKED WITH RABIES.

BIT THE COACHMAN.

Several Dogs Were Also Bitten and Care Is Being Taken to Prevent an Epidemic of Hydrophobia.

The extreme West End is threatened with an epidemic of hydrophobia. A dog which is known to have bitten one man and several other dogs was killed Friday. It had all the symptoms of rables.

F. A. Steer, the haberdasher, who lives at 355 Lindell boulevard, had a pet fox terrier of which the members of the family were very fond. A few days ago it began to act strangely. Formerly doclie, it became very feroclous, attacking victously every dog which came within its reach.

The family became alarmed and the coachman was ordered to lock the animal up in the coach-house. In attempting to do so the man was bitten. The skin was only pinched, not punctured. A blood bilster formed but it is not believed that he is in danger.

The dog was finally penned in the coach-house and Dr. C. W. Crowley, the veter-inary surgeon at 910 Chestnut street, was telephoned for.

dog through a crack in the door. He thought the animal was mad, but was not sure, and advised that it be kept in a box until it died, in order that all doubt might

GROCER'S CLERK

MANY SENDS FOR HIM.

POVERTY PUT TO FLIGHT.

Henceforth Charles Goldschmidt Will

Live in Luxury on the

Family Estate.

THE WEATHER

TAIR AND WARMER.

The Weather Bureau forecasts are

FORECAST.

For this purpose he sent out a box by one of his men. This man understood that the dog was to be brought back. He lassed it and got it into the box and took it to the of-

When the doctor came back to the of-fice, he heard the dog tearing around in the box and as the latter was none too strong, and there was danger of the dog getstrong, and there was danger of the dog get-ting among the horses in Armot's stable, he starfed to roll the box into the alley.

The dog had almost grawed through one of the slats, and almost broke out, but the doctor turned the weak side up and held the slat down until a board was brought which he nailed on. By that time another slat was nearly gnawed through, and while the stanton of the dog was attracted with

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 28.—Miss Mary Ellen Thaxter of Sedalis, Mo., is here endeavoring to obtain confirmatory evidence of the death of her father, Everett Thaxter—If he be indeed dead—to expedite the distribution of a half million collars estate in St. Louis, in which he is little and the collars of the collars of the collars.

St. Louis, in which he is little and the extent of \$150,000.

Ten years ago Mr. Thaxter left was home, coming west and the last five levers after Thaxter received from him were posture, and "Oswego, Ore." That was about five or six years ago. Then correspondence between father and daughter ceased. About that time Thaxter was known to live in the neighborhood of Oswego, prospecting, and otherwise laboring, having as a chum, one. Frank Merrick. In the fall of 182, Merrick circulated the story that his partner had gone back to his home in Missouri. This was credited up to three months ago, despite the fact that Thaxter's few acquintances never again heard of him.

His skeleton was found at the bottom of well and suspicion pointed to Merrick, was, however, killed accidentally a time ago.

DIED OF HYDROPHOBIA.

One of Eight Baltimore Boys Bit

BALTIMORE, Md., Dec. 26.—
Ephers, one of the eight boys who ven by a mad dog a month age, and ward treated at the Pasteur Institut York, died this morning at his h Woodbury of hydrophobia. Ephers second to succumb to the dread disa Robert Perry is manifesting symtom lead to the belief that he will a All these boys were bitten about t

KILLED AT A DANCE.

POOL SELLING IS

WAITING FOR THE LAW TO BE INTERPRETED.

TOM WALSH STILL DEFIANT.

His Lawyer Says the Police Can't Stop the Telegraph System of

be sued for trespass and false imprisonment.

"In its last decision the Supreme Court settled the whole question. The warrants, if you notice, say that the statutes in such cases made and provided have been violated. If the Stone law, or the law of '91 had been violated the Supreme Court would have let the fine against Walsh stand, but "Court did not do this. It declared that there was no law being violated by the state of facts presented. There is no more law for what they are doing now than there was when Walsh was arrested before. I am absolutely sure of this and propose to show it when I get a chance."

The bookmakers who have closed do not like the way Walsh is going about his case. They want the law against straight bookmaking tested, not the law against the telegraph betting system. Under the '91 law, before the '95 law was passed, Jim Townsend's telegraph company, run on the same lines, was broken up. They hope, however, that the issue will not be made in Walsh's case, but in the one against John Hambrick, who ran a straight book without the telegraph feature.

carted off to the Four Courts with the rest of the outfit.

Betting on local races will not be interfered with.

Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson received a letter in the morning mail from Henry Wider, informing him that the poolroom Wider was running would not be opened. Col. Johnson consulted with Chief Harrigan about it and the Chief insisted on the warrant being issued as was originally intended, arguing that the offense had already been committed and Wider should be treated as the other had been.

Shortly after noon the warrants for Fitzgerald, Wider and Walsh were turned over to a Deputy Sheriff for service, and under the guidance of Detectives Hatton and Guion he started out on his quest for the men who were to be brought in and allowed to go on bond of \$300.

Other policemen were given strict instructions to watch all the pool-rooms and make Other policemen were given strict instruc-tions to watch all the pool-rooms and make arrests the instant any attempt was made to do any betting.

WALSH RAIDED.

Police Take a Load of Gamblers From Texas Tom's Pool Room.

ptly at 2:30 o'clock Saturday afterwash's pool room on Eighth street, just south of Olive street. Detectives Hatton and Dewar with a deputy sheriff went into the room and gathered in everybody who amend to be in any way connected with it. ed to be in any way connected with it. A crowd of several thousand people gath ered about the wagon as it was being load

OLD PEOPLE'S CHRISTMAS.

asant Dinner Party of Men Over Eighty Years Old.

celal to the Post-Dispatch.

CARLYLE, Ill., Dec. 26.—'Squire ome in this city yesterday to eat mas dinner with him. All present serms dinner with him. All present to between 80 and 90 years of age. A good fashioned Christmas was enjoyed by the gantiemen. The following were present: see Justice, age 89; Abram Shoupe, age Mr. McGamgan, age 8; Mr. Hubert, age eight others, all over 80 years of age, a invited, bud were unable to attend ough infirmity. Squire Wade, the host, 8 years, hale and hearty, and is down n every morning by 8 o'clock to astend duties of Police Magistrate, which ofhe has held for twenty years.

elled to Kill Her Father

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT.

It Is to Be Held at Pertle Springs on

May 13 and 14. pecial to the Post-Dispatch.
WARRENSBURG, Mo., Dec. 26.—The de-WARRENBURG, Mo., Dec. 28.—The de-partment commander G. A. R. has decided on May 13 and 14 for the State encampment at Pertle Springs. The Women's Relief Corps and Sons of Veterans will hold their encamp-ment at the same time and place.

UNDER THE BAN.

All Heavy Water and Water and Heavy Water and Water and

vided Among His Family. The will of the late Dr. W. N. Morris

was filed Saturday. The estate is valued at \$53,000, \$43,000 of which is in real estate. His two young sons are left \$100 each. On their attaining their majority the estate is to be divided in three parts equally between the widow and two sons. Meantime the widow has the use of it. The deceased's brother, James B. Morri-son, is made executor, and the widow execu-

Street Car Employes Mobbed.

the issue will not be made in Walsh's e, but in the one against John Hamber, who ran a straight book without the graph feature.

May be said that the pool rooms are to intents and purposes out of the business the time being. Walsh may try to do incess, but the beingraph and the motorman of the car by a crowd of 4,000 there money in the telegraph game on there is always a chance of the nekeeper being arrested and the money the office of the Four Courts with the rest the outfit, etting on local races will not be intersected as a specific on local races will not be intersected as a specific on local races will not be intersected as a specific on local races will not be intersected as a specific on local races will not be intersected as a specific or was badly beaten. Both men escaped into a drugstore and kept the crowd at bay with revolvers borrowed from the druggist until a squad of police arrived.

Ended an Old Feud.

NEW MADRID, Mo., Dec. 26.—John Adams and Charles Simpson met at a dance in Pemiscot County last night and began firing their revolvers at each other. Both are dead.

Texas Firm in Trouble.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.

TEXARKANA, Ark., Dec. 26.—The firm of Willis & Buel, proprietors of the Texas Book Store, on the Texas side, filed a deed of trust this morning, naming P. A. Turner

Heavy Rain in India. CALCUTTA, Dec. 26.—Heavy rain fallen in the province of Oude and mo expected.

TELEGRAPH BRIEFS.

Ex-Queen Lilioukalani reached Boston Fri-

lar Bluff, Mo., fatally stabbed Robert Collins in a quarrel.

At Houston, Tex., an unknown negro shot to death Will Davis of Galveson as he was boarding a train.

At Elkton, Ky., Tandy Foster, aged 64, and his wife, aged 68, died within five minutes of each other yesterday.

The overdue steamer Scandinavian arrived Friday at Boston after colliding with and sinking the schooner Carrie Walker.

New York officers fail to identify the man in jail at Monmouth, Ill., as J. L. Harris, the firebug wanted in New York.

The Sedalla (Mo.) Brewery, property of Henry Wiegandt, Jr., was destroyed by fire last night. Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$12,000.

Governor Stone has pardoned John Jackson, sentenced in 1857 in Saline County to twenty years for murder in the second degree.

Martin Spencer was arrested at Houston, Tex., charged with passing a forged check. He had a number of blank checks on his person.

John M. Thurston thinks there will be to the second the second.

Steamship Movements.

NEW YORK, Dec. S.-Arrived: New ork Southampton; Botterdam, from Rot-

THE AMBASSADOR TO GREAT BRITAIN IN A NEW LIGHT.

HAS BEEN PUSHED ASIDE.

It Is Claimed That President Cleveland and Mr. Olney Wanted Him

As set of Chippendale furniture.

Mr. Gladstone, in a letter just published on the subject of book collectors, says:

"I have been a purchaser in my time of about 35,000 books. A book collector ought to possess six qualifications—an appetite, leisure, wealth, knowledge, discrimination and perseverance. Of these I have only the two first, and the last is restricted, as my lack of visual power seriously disables it. Speaking generally, I have retired from the light of purchasers, and I am gradually transferring the bulk of my library to an institution, St. Daniel's, Haward.

"The book longest in my possession is "Sacred Dramas," presented to me by the author, Hannah More, inscribed "As you have just come into the world and I am just going out of it, allow me, etc."

The British Museum has obtained an important papyrus manuscript of the first century B. C. It was found in Egypt and contains lost odes of the lyric poet, Bacchylides, the contemporary of Pindar. The manuscript is finely written, but is much mutilated. Fifteen to twenty poems are intact.

Truth, printing a letter from R. A. Leh-

Truth, printing a letter from R. A. Lehman, the Oxford coach, in which he records the progress made by Harvard and the anxiety and willingness of the crews to learn the English style of rowing, comments on it as follows: "Already we can see the grand challenge cup sailing across the Atlantic."

the Atlantic."

A peculiarity of the amusement world here is the large number of prominent theaters which are closed this week, and, incidentally, it has leaked out that the real reason of Sir Henry Irving for closing the Lyceum Theater until after Christmas is not an injury to his leg, but because Saturday's production of Richard III. showed that the play needed much cutting and revision. The work must be superintended by Irving himself.

Julia Arthur, the American actress, who was given a great chance by Ellen Terry not being in the cast of Richard III., apparently failed to embrace the opportunity. Her Queen Anne displeased the critics.

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The Queen's Christmas was celebrated very quietly at Osborne, the death of Prince Henry of Battenberg having made all its festivities unseemly. Only the old traditional customs of the table were uninterfered with and the usual presents were given. The royal baron of beef, which is the principal dish on the Queen's side-board, was cut from a Devon ox fattened on the Queen's Flemish farm in Windsor Great Park. The joint was roasted at Windsor and was sent to Osborne Christmas eve, along with a boar's head and a woodcock pie. They all duly appeared on a sideboard yesterday.

The annual performance of "Elijah" will be given by the Royal Choral Society during the afternoon of Friday next, Jan. 1, at the Albert Hall. The same organization will sing the "Messiah" on the evening of the same day.

The first representation of "Pilgrim's Progress" took place at the Olympic Theater on Thursday. The play proved to be nothing more than a pantomime utterly lacking in all the beauty of Bunyan's work Grace Hawthorne was ghastly and did not act. She took the part of Christian. W. L. Abingdom was a fine Apollyon, The scenery and dresses were superb and the music was delightful. The text, however, was rubblish and the performance met with a hostile reception.

NATIVE UPRISING.

British Troops in Bechuanaland Wait for Beinforcements. CAPE TOWN, Dec M.-The native upris

ONDON, Der S. Col. R. Grey and Col F. White, by the of whom were sentenced in of the foreign enjistment act in ining the territory of the Transwall Reolic, were released to-day from Holloway, i, their sentences of five months having

ssia Suspicious of Japan.

Brazil Benounces Her Claim. RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, via Galveston, ex., Dec. 26.—It is officially announced by he Government that the claim of Brazil to il territory in Gulana is renounced.

OATH-BOUND.

How Cuban Sympathizers in Oklahoma Propose to Help the Struggling Insurgents.

EL RENO, O. T., Dec. 26.—Cuban sym-pathizers here have formed an oath-bound organization which contemplates fighting for the insurgents without violating the United States neutrality laws. The members, comthe Government Denounces.

Special to the Post-Dispatch.
PURDY, Mo., Dec. 26.—"The Merchants'
National Union" is the title of a concern operating in Chicago. Its business is written by the post-Dispatch of the Dispatch of the Current of the States and the Current of the Current of the Current of the Current of the States are in a flutter over an outspoken article on Mr. Thomas F. Bayard, the United States Ambassador, in the Chronicle of Thursday last. Hitherto it has been the custom of the English press to lavishly praise him, and he has been everywhere presented as the American who later, may be entered into."

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Official and diploid the colony of the Golden men, are to go to Cuba as colonizers, and to purchase or lease land for the cultivation, manufacture and sale of tobacco." After Cuba is reached, say the by-laws, which have been adopted, "ofther civic enterprises, to be decided on everywhere presented as the American who later, may be entered into."

The minimum membership of the colony of the colony of the Cuba is reached, say the by-laws, which have been adopted, "ofther civic enterprises, to be decided on everywhere presented as the American who "other civic enterprises, to be decided on later, may be entered into."

The minimum membership of the colony shall not be less than 100 nor more than 200, and the membership fee, to be paid after arriving in Cuba, is set at \$100. The colonisis are to provide themselves with fire arms at their own expense "for personal protection" and are to pay their own expenses to the seacoast from which they shall embark, going as individuals.

ZERTUCHA'S TREACHERY. It Is Exposed by Gen. Miro, One o

Maceo's Aids. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Brigadier General he was slain, writes to a member of the death and, moreover, that for months the death and, moreover, that for months the surgeon had been giving information to the Spanish, which resulted in the butchery of wounded Cuban soldiers. Zertucha, says Maceo's aid, was in every way a traitor to the Cuban cause. Every possible bit of news concerning the leader's movements or pians that he could secure—and his opportunities were many—he forwarded by means known to himself to the nearest commander.

means known to himself to the nearest commander. With Major Cirujeda, who commanded the soldiers who killed Maceo, Zertucha is charged with having been in direct communication for nearly a year. To that officer were divulged many of the "points" which led to Cuban disasters, Concerning the manner in which Maceo met his death, Miro tells a story which flatiy gives the lie to almost every detail of Zertucha's so-called confession. It shows that the -plan to assassinate the Cuban leader had been mapped out with extraordinary care. On the day Maceo was killed, says Miro, Maceo, with Dr. Zertucha and five aids, of whom young Gomez and the writer were two, were riding along near Punta Brava a little in advance of a small Cuban force. Some firing was heard near by, and Maceo expressed a desire to know what it might mean. Zertucha, who had ridden off to one side of the road a few moments before, at this moment came galloping back, and

expressed a desire to know what it might imean. Zertucha, who had ridden off to one side of the road a few moments before, at this moment came galloping back, and cried out:

"Come with me! Come with me! Quick! Quick!"

Maceo at once put spurs to his horse, and, followed by his five aids, rode swiftly after the physician, who plunged into the thick growth on the side of the road. The party had ridden only a few hundred yards, when Zertucha suddenly bent low in his saddle and swerved sharply to one side, galloping away like mad. Almost at the same moment a volley was fired by a party of Spanish soldiers hidden in the dense underbrush, and Maceo and four of his aids dropped out of their saddles, mortally wounded.

The single surtivor—the writer quoted here—managed to make his way back to his own men, and brought them up to the spot of the tragedy. The dead bodies of Maceo and Gomez and the three other aids still lay on the ground. The Spaniards had disappeared. Zeriucha has never since been seen by any man of that command.

That Captain General Weyler knew of the plan to assassinate Maceo, the Cuban writer affirms, is shown by the fact that for days before the murder occurred all persons were prevented by his orders from going anywhere near the spot where it was committed, and which had evidently been carefully selected. No one but Zertucha was to be permitted to escape, and these precautions were taken to preclude the possibility of there being any hostile witnesses.

All the published reports concerning alleged deadures were taken to be recovered. nesses.

All the published reports concerning alleged jealousy existing between Generals Maceo and Gomez are declared to be absolutely false.

CUBANS CORNERED Weyler Says Pinar del Rio Rebels

Must Starve or Submit. NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Capt.-Gen. Weyler n an interview reported by the correspond ent of the Herald in Pinar del Rio Province, says he has the insurgent army in that province pretty well cornered and that they must either starve, or submit. Weyler confessed to some disappointment that his proclamation of amnesty had not been availed of, and added that the fear of assassination probably had deterred the more timid people of the province from coming into camp. He said that Maceo's successor. Rius Rivera, had not shown himself, but that the Government had been annoyed a good deal by the Ducasse brothers. Gen. Arolas, with 8,000 men, has been withdrawn from the trocha for the reason, Weyler states, that the necessity for the trocha as a defensive line no longer exists. A dispatch to the Times from Key West states that Gen. Weyler narrowly escaped capture near Artemisa two days ago, while traversing the military road with a small escort. Only the timely arrival of Spanish cavalry saved him. ent of the Herald in Pinar del Rio Province

SPANISH CRUISERS.

Two Formidable Battleships Being Rapidly Prepared for Sea.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26 .- An interesting ence Office is the statement of the naval construction that the Spanish Government has in hand. It appears that orders have been given to a big Italian firm near Genoa to build immediately an armored cruiser, which will be named the Pedro Aragon. She will be on the lines of the crack cruiser, Gluseppi Garbaldi II., which Spain has purchased and rechristened the Cristobal Colon. The latter is to be delivered by the builders to the Spanish Government complete next February.

Only fifteen months are allowed for the construction of the Aragon. Both of these cruisers are to be supplied with the tubulous boilers in vogue in the French navy. When finished the vessels will be slightly more formidable than our best armored cruiser, the New York. naval construction that the Spanish Gov-

MR. MONEY'S MISSION.

The Senator-Elect Proposes to Bear the Spaniard in His Den. WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.—Senator

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 28.—Senatorelect Money of Mississippi, whose term in
the House does not expire until March 4,
and who is one of the Democratic members
of the House Foreign Affairs Committee,
has determined to visit Cuba and find out
for himself the true situation of affairs in
the island. According to a letter received
from him by one of his personal friends, he
will leave Tampa at once for Hayana and
remain a week or ten days in Cuba. It is
his purpose to seek an audience with Capt.
Gen. Weyler as soon as possible after arriving at Hayana. Col. Money proposes to request the Captain-General to provide him
with an escort and a flag of truce, so that
he can go into the heart of the territory occupied by the insurgents, with a view of
finding out what is going on.

Col. Money says that he is determined to
make as lengthy a journey into the interior
of Cuba as time will permit, and it is understood that he will also endeaver to communicate with the insurgents whether Capt.
Gen. Weyler grants his permission or not
it is his intention to sease-trankly to the
Captain-General that he visits the island because it is impossible to procure from Frail.

dent Cleveland or Secretary Olney any official information regarding the condition of affairs in Cuba, and as a member of Congress and of the Committee on Foreign Affairs he wishes to know what he is doing before he casts a vote for or against any one of the several resolutions pending.

Col. Money was an officer in the Confederate army under Gen. Forest, and his four years' service in the field whetted his four years' service in the field whetted his interest in military operations. He thinks that his visit will at least ehable him to learn more than he could by depending on the State Department for information. learn more than the State Departm

MR. PHELPS' OPINION.

He Agrees With Secretary Olney Re specting Cuban Becognition. BURLINGTON, Vt., Dec. 26.—Hon. F. J. Phelps, ex-Minister to England, gives his pinion upon the recognition of Cuba in the

opinion upon the recognition of Cuba in the following language:

"I have no doubt that the position of Secretary Oiney as published is entirely correct. The question what Government shall be recognized in a country where an attempt at revolution is in progresss is certainly for the Executive to determine and not for Congress. No legislation by that body can under any provision of the Constitution decide it. They can, of course, pass resolutions upon the subject, if they please, but they in no respect can control the discretion or the action of the President.

"Besides, no Government can be recognized until it exists. The recognition by other nations of a Government once in existence must always continue until it is actually subverted and a new one put in its piace. When it is overthrown and another established that becomes entitled to recognition.

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"The rebels in Cuba have no organized government nor even abiding place they may call their own. They are merely a guerrilla force which would speedily be annihilated if drawn into a general engagement with the much superior Spanish army. It proves its existence by its dexterity in avoiding an engagement. It would be absurd to say that such a force constitutes a Government, or that the Spanish Government in Cuba has been overthrown, or that any diplomatic relations could exist between these rebels and the Government of the United States.

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"If this country interferes by arms in that contest, it must be by assisting the rebellion of Cuba to displace the Spanish Government and to set up another and this would be a declaration of war against a country with which we are and always have been at peace. It would be a gross and utterly unjustifiable violation of international law which no country can afford to perpetrate.

"It would, in my judgment, be fatal to that restoration of business prosperity which is now our most vital necessity."

PALMA'S STATEMENTS.

The Cubans Not Discouraged and Will Keep Up the Fight.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26 .- At the headquar da Palma and his secretaries were kept busy answering questions as to the disposition of the patriot forces in Cuba and denying reports that Gen. Maceo's death was but the beginning of the end of the war. In talking of affairs Gen. Palma stated that the Cuban army was now as strong in point of numbers and enthusiasm as it ever had been, and that the Cubans have full faith in Gen. Rivera, who has succeeded Maceo in command. The Cuban forces in the province of Pinar del Rio, he said, are encamped on the mountain tops and could afford to laugh at Gen. Weyler's declaration that he would soon dislodge and scatter them and wind up the war.

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"Gen. Rivera," said Gen. Palma, "has 6,000 armed men under him at present, and with provisions enough to last for six months in his mountain stronghold. It is simply idle for Gen. Weyler to make such sweeping declarations. There has been and there will be no general laying down of arms on the part of the Cubans, such as has been reported. As for Dr. Zertucha's charges that Maceo was driven to death by despair by reason of non-support accorded to him by the Cuban allies in this country, it is simply infamous and unworthy of contradiction." Gen. Palma said that he had heard nothing definite about the reported adventure of the Three Friends.

Gen. Lee at Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 28.—Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, the United States Consul-General here. Mrs. Lee, his wife, and their daughter arrived here to-day via Tampa, Fla. Mr. Joseph A. Springer, the Vice Consul-General, the staff of the United States Consulate and the representatives in this city of American newspapers received the General on landing.

Gomez's Men Capture a Town. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 28.-A special to he Commercial Tribune from Key West

Havana advices say Gomer's advance guard has captured the town of Las Pessega, in Santa Clara province, taking the entire garrison and all its stores. Great exertions are being made to get a strong force to oppose Gen. Gomez, and three lines are being formed to get the Cubans entangled between them and crushed.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The remains of Prof.

Another Cuban Canard.

WASHINGON, Dec. 26.—It can be denied flictably and authoritatively that no Eu onicially and authoritatively that no Entropean government, either directly or indirectly, has made any representation whatever to the United States, to restrain or prevent its free action in connection with the Cuban insurrection. A similar report was denied by authority several weeks ago and the latest denial results from a publication of a Paris dispatch in the London Times.

Phoebe Couzins on the Cubans. cial to the Post-Dispatch.

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EXCELSIOR SPRINGS, Mo., Dec. 26.—
The citizens here who favor the recogniion of Cuba have invited Miss Phoebe
ouzins of St. Louis to deliver a lecture
in the subject. She is an ardent sympahizer with the Cubans. Weyler Hanged in Effigy.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Gen. Weyler was hanged in effigy last night by citizens of Cape May and New Brunswick, N. J.

FREDA AND HER BABY. East St. Louis Girl Out of Luck lal to the Post-Dispatch.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Dec. 26.-Freda Masc kar, the East St. Louis girl who came here last week with her 14-months-old boy baby in quost of a well-known turfman, whom she accuses of being the father of the child, has been sent to the Lexington Home of the Friendless. The woman left St. Louis with \$25, a sufficient sum she thought to insure her return, but a scalper sold her a worthless ticket, obliging her to pay cash fare to Cincinnati and she is unable to get back. The turfman she is seeking is in Little Rock, Ark. last week with her 14-months-old boy baby

DEATH OF MRS. BROWN. The Widow of an Ex-Governor and Ex-

Senator of Georgia. ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 26.—Mrs. wn, widow of the late ex-Governor ex-Senator Joseph E. Brown, died this morning at her home in this city. She was 70 years old. She had just returned from a tour of Europe and the Holy Land when seized with her fatal illness.

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· IN HIS BUGGY.

A. F. FORD HELD UP WHILE DRIV. ING ON LOCUST STREET.

TWO MEN WERE IN THE JOB.

Had Bevolvers and After Stripping Their Victim Forced Him to Drive Away at Full Speed.

The highway robbers have now com-menced holding up men in buggies. At 5:40 a. m. Saturday A. F. Ford was stopped on Locust street and refleved of \$137. Ford was driving a one-horse buggy on his way from his meat market at 2700 Olive street down to the Third street markets. He had passed Jefferson avenue on Lo-cust street and was approaching Twenty-third street when two men, one from either side of the street, ran out to the center of the pavement and grabbed the bridle of his horse.

The animal stopped suddenly and each of

The animal stopped suddenly and each of the robbers drew a revolver from his pocket, and Ford was commanded to drive around the corner on Twenty-third atreet to St. Charles street, where a large building threw a shadow across the pavement. On the way over to the dark spot one highwayman held the reins while the other kept a revolver leveled at Ford.

When the footpad in the lead had halted the horse the other man told Ford to throw his hands up and get out of the bugsy. Ford compiled and while he was standing on the street the man who had led the horse came up and went through his pockets.

The other man kept the revolver at Ford's head. When the butcher's hands would drop a little he was urged to raise them higher and the argument was the muzzle of the revolver.

The searcher took from Ford's pocket 137 in bills and some silver change. Then the victim was ordered back into his buggy and was told to drive north as fast as possible. He was quick to comply and as he was crossing Washington avenue he looked around and saw the two men turning west on Locuet street.

They turned and looked at him at the same time, and one of them shook a revolver in the air as if to threaten him not to give the alarm.

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Ford immediately reported the robbery at folice Headquarters and was waiting for the detectives over an hour Saturday morn-

Detectives Allender and Smith went to ork on the case. Mickey Mack is not sus-ceted, as he was in the Central Police Sta-on at the time.

FOR SAFE-KEEPING.

Negro Who Shot a Policeman Put in Paris (Ky.) Jail. PARIS, Ky., Dec. 28.—Johnson Howe, the 15-year-old negro boy who fatally wounded Policeman Lacy at Cynthia on Christmas eve, when the officer attempted to arrest him, was brought here last night for safe keeping. The negro's garments show seven bullet holes inflicted by the wounded po-liceman, who fired while he was on the ground.

GOING TO LEADVILLE.

Eugene V. Debs Will Talk for the Striking Miners. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. 26.-Eugene V. TERRE HAUTE, Ind., Dec. st. Land the county, Debs has promised the president of the county, Western Federation of Miners that he will his step to the county of help hold.

Western Federation of Miners that he will go to Colorado the first of the week to help the Leadville strikers. He will speak in Colorado cities, beginning in Leadville, where a labor demonstration is to be given on his arrival. President Boyce says public opinion is still with the strikers, and that they can hold out indefinitely. While here Mr. Boyce received a letter saying that \$55,000 had been sent from Butte to Leadville. Mr. Debs is an honorary member of the Silver Boyce treeleved a letter saying that \$55,000 had been sent from Butte to Leadville. Mr. Debs is an honorary member of the Silver Boyce in the view of surrendering himself, but when here are at least \$30,000 miners in the mining States eligible to membership.

PARIS, Dec. 26.—The remains of Prof.
Louis Pasteur, who died Sept. 28, 1886, were
removed to-day from the Cathedral of Notre
Dame to the Pasteur Institute, where they
were received by a gathering of dirtinguished men, including Premier Melline, Wm.
Rambaud and Brisson, and several wellknown men from Great Britain. President
Faure and Gen. Billot, the Minister of War,
were represented at the cermony. Speeches
were made at the crypt of the institute by
M. Rambaud, M. Bodin, President of the
Municipal Council of Paris, and Dr. Evens,
Dr. Rice Duckworth and others. PARIS, Dec. 26.-The remains of Prof.

DISPENSARY IN DANGER.

"The Famous Three" Leave a Writte Threat to Steal It. After Saturday night the City Dispensary and its famous code of secrecy will be for ever a thing of the past, if the "Famous

The trinity of bad men called there Friday night and began operations by removing the bridles from the team of ambulance No. 3. The driver, Fred Buser, went down to the Four Courts about \$20 o'clock to take some medicine to an incarcerated patient. When he returned he found his horses, a skittish pair, standing in the shed minus their bridles. From a buckle on the harness fluttered a piece of paper. The driver, atter securing the horses, went inside and read this:

"Thanks for the bridles, We'll be back to-morrow night for the Dispensary.

Chief Harrigan will be asked to send up a detail of six men to guard the piace.

Calendars and Coupons. So many beautiful calendars and enter-taining novelties have been issued by the proprietors of Hood's Sarsaparilla, that we are hardly surprised to receive this season are hardly surprised to receive this season not only one of the very prettiest designs in calendars, but with it coupons which entitle the recipient to attractive novelties. Every one who gets a Hood's Sarsaparille calendar for 1897 secures something that will prove interesting and valuable as well as a beautiful specimen of the lithographer's art. The calendar is accompanied this season by an amusing little book on "The Weather." Ask your druggist for Hood's Coupon Calendar, or send 6 cents in stamps for one to C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.

REMNANTS OF HOP ALLEY.

She Was Late in Complaining

Eilien Dunn of 900 Bhidle street was in the left leg last night at her hom Michael O'Nelli, with whom she quarra A policeman arrested O'Nelli on a charg A policeman arrested O'Nelli on a charg the charging firearms. He did not know that the woman was shot, as she mad that the woman was shot, as she mad

Rheumatism

Sarsaparille

Hood's Pills act easily, promptly and effectively. 25 cents.

"THE MESSIAH."

Annual Production of the Christmas

Oratorio at Music Hall.

the society. The entire parquet and believely is for sale at popular prices. THUGS IN A SALOON.

Stole \$17 and Bombarded the Barkeep er With Beer Glasses. er With Beer Glasses.

James Harrington and George Townsend walked into Louis Boroces' saloon at 2337
Franklin avenue at 7 p. m. Friday. After drinking two glasses of beer, for which they did not pay, they went behind the ber, each armed with a heavy beer glass, and commanded Soroces to stand back.

They then took 317 out of the cash register and were on their way out when Boroces struck Harrington on the back of the head with a club.

Harrington and Townsend turned and hurled their glasses at the 3100 plate class mirror behind the bar, shattering it.

After they got out on the street they hurled rocks at the saloon and broke five panes of glass before they got away.

Harrington lives at Townsend at 2008 Wash street. They have not yet been arrested.

NEGRO OUTLAW KILLED.

Abe Henson Shot by His Step-Brother, Also a Jail-Bird. LANCASTER, Pa., Dec. M.-Abe Henson

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Griffen, 63, 123 Maore; sentle debility. DEATHS.

Buente, aged 55 years.

Funeral on Sunday, Dec. 25, 1896, George
Puneral on Sunday, Dec. 27, at 2 o'clock
p. m., from residence, 239 South Eightcenth street.

Collins—On Dec. M, at 12:10 a. m., Andrew Collins, beloved husband of Mary Collins (nee Houlihan), aged 85 years.
Funeral will take place from the late residence, 24 N. High st., Monday, Dec. S. at 8 o'clock s. m. Interment at Litchfield, Ill.

field, Ill.

QUINLIVAN—On Thursday, Dec. 24, at 10
p. m., Bridget Quinlivan.

The funeral will take place from the residence of her son, John Quinlivan, No. 213 Dickson street, on Sunday, Dec. 37, at 120 p. m., to 8t. Lawrence o'Tooler, at 120 p. m., to 8t. Lawrence o'Tooler, thence to Calvary Cemetery. Priends invited to attend.

Kansas City papers please copy.

ULLIVAN—Dec. 25, at 3 a. m., John Sutlivan, beloved father of Charles Edward and Mary Hilbert (nee Sullivan), aged

D-Dec. E, at 13 p. m., one, beloved mother of All Funeral to take place at C

How Each State Went

FOR 25 GENTS

DEPOSITORS OF PRICKETT'S BANK OFFER THEIR CLAIMS.

AND THERE ARE NO TAKERS.

Victims of the Edwardsville Bank Failure Will Push a Searching Investigation.

There was a blight on the Christmas joy of Edwardsville, Ill. The failure of the banking house of John A. Prickett & Son, which closed its doors owing the people of Edwardsville \$200,000, brought sorrow and privation into hundreds of homes. Half the people in the town were caught when the institution collapsed and the other half will

ago last Monday, depositors were told that the embarrassment was only temporary. In time the bank would pay 100 cents on the

ginning to anticipate that their chances of getting even a moiety of their savings are

getting even a moiety of their savings are growing slim.

The town has been worked up to a fever heat over the developments of the past week. Steps have been taken to turn the searchlight of investigation on the conduct of the bank's affairs.

Circumstances have come to light since the assignment that have driven the depositors to organization. They have appointed an investigating committee, at the head of which are C. W. Terry, a leading lawyer, and H. P. Hotz, a prominent lumber merchant and the heaviest depositors.

A general meeting of all the depositors has been called for Monday morning. The Investigating Committee will report, an expert accountant will be employed and a pian of action will be outlined.

From the present temper of the depositors the meeting promises to be red-hot from beginning to end. There are indications of a sensational outcome.

One of the circumstances connected with the failure that will be discussed arises out of a statement made by Harry Prickett the morning after the assignment. He said the sole cause of suspension was the heavy withdrawls during the past month—\$50,000 had been paid out in thirty days.

In connection with this some of the depositors claim that among those who withdrew were all the relatives and personal friends of the Pricketts and the attaches of the bank'.

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1 1-3 block, Spokane.

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"notes and accounts due" is placed at \$172,-384.07.
This item, the statement declares, includes shares of the "Last Chance Mining Co." of F. Rockwell Moore of Spokane and other mortgage securities in the West.
The bank holds \$90,000 worth of stock in the "Last Chance Mining Co." Mr. F. Rockwell Moore, the owner of the mine, died three years ago and the mine has been abandoned. Among the western mortgage securities is a second mortgage for \$17,000 on a house in Spokane.

Another item of resource placed in the published statement of assets is \$41 shares of the Spokane Savings Bank, Jule Prickett's great Western venture. The stock is given an estimated value of \$55,000, although the bank has been closed for three years.
These items put \$132,000 of the personalty in the doubtful column.
Besides there are 1,000 shares of the Washington Water Power Co. estimated value, \$30,000. This is a Spokane corporation.
Still another item is \$1,000 for farming implements on Idaho lands.
The depositors bunch these alleged doubtful cales.

of the wreck.

They are offering their claims for 25 cents on the doilar in the streets of Edwardsville with no takers.

There are hints affoat that Monday's meeting will result in a request to the Madison County Grand-jury to aid in the investigation of the bank's affairs.



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DIPLOMAT PROMOTED.

Belgian Minister to Washington

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—After seven years' service in Washington as the representative of this Government Mr. Alfred Le Ghoit, the Belgian Minister, has been recalled. To-day he presented his formal letter of recall to President Cleveland and exof recall to President Cleveland and ex-pressed the regret he felt at being obliged to sunder the ties which have bound him to America. The President responded in suitable terms, congratulating Mr. Le Ghoit upon his well deserved promotion, he hav-ing been transferred to St. Petersburg, and wishing him a safe journey.

MR. MARSHALL AND HIS OPINION

HE HAS ONE IN A SORT OF EM BRYONIC STAGE.

IT IS ALL ABOUT CONDUITS.

He Herds the Electric Light People and Examines Them All With Stern Persistency.

There was a distinguished gathering of legal lights and dealers in electric lights at the office of City Counselor Marshall in the City Hall Saturday morning. For the past two weeks Mr. Marshall ha

had in his hands the applications of the wire-using companies for conduit space. They were referred to him by the Board of Public Improvements for one of his famous iron-riveted opinions. The board never goes into any extensive electric undertaking without being insulated, so to speak, with

Mr. Marshall has thoroughly examined

ome of these opinions.

Mr. Marshall has thoroughly examined the applications and is ready to say whether or not he thinks they comply with the legal requirements, but there were other things which he wanted to know, and unless he acquired this knowledge he would not be able to guarantee his insulation. The electric people themselves and their learned counsel were the only ones who could give this information. Mr. Marshall invited them to come to his office and be crossquestioned.

They do not like this, because electric companies and their lawyers are very secretive people, but Mr. Marshall has the deadwood on them. Unless he is satisfied by information which they can give him that they have a right to do business under the general conduit ordinance, he will say them nay. They will then have to appeal to the courts and their precious secrets will come out sooner or later, anyway.

About the first thing to be scrutinized were the charters of the companies. The ordinance, as worded, is only for the benefit of companies chartered to do business under its terms. It is very possible that companies which have been operating under charters which they thought were sufficiently comprehensive to embrace any contingency, will find themselves out in the cold.

Mr. Marshall admits that the clause extending the benefits of the ordinance only to companies mow doing business will probably be worked for all it is worth in an attempt by the old companies that the phrase was not inserted with sinjister intent but when

the new ones.
It has been supposed that the phrase was not inserted with sinister intent, but when questioned Mr. Marshall laughs and looks

furnish two \$20,000 bonds, iwhether or not they intend to provide both kinds of service.

The attorneys of the companies strongly demurred to the correctness of the opinion, but spoke as though they would yield the point rather than go to law about it.

The conference occuried nearly the whole afternoon.

Members of the Board of Public Improvements believe that the real tug of war is yet to come, and that the wires are a long way from being successfully placed under ground.

A solution of the numerous difficulties to be encountered depends primarily on concert of action between the different companies. Nearly every one of these companies is the bitter rival of at least one other company. What is to the advantage of one is in many particulars the disadvantage of the other, and it will be a huge task to get them together.

The proposition to place the high and low cension wires in separate trenches, while acceptable and desirable to most companies, will be bitterly fought by others particularly new companies, some of which are presumed to be speculative in mature. The latter want to acquire privileges of which they will be able so dispose. If separate trenches are provided they can only acquire these in one, in other words, for the use of wires of limited tension, either high or low.

Commissioner Holman thinks this will make much trouble, but President McMath is not worried. He chinks the speculative companies will all drop out of sight by the expiration of the ten days within which they will be required to make a deposit to cover the cost of putting down conduits.

OVERCOME BY EXCITEMENT.

Wife-Beater's Victim Faints in the Po-

Mrs. Elisabeth Schmidt fainted in the Second District Police Court Saturday morning. She had appeared to prosecute her husband. Phillip Schmidt, for assaulting her Dec. 24. When the case was called the excitement overcame her.

The case was passed down for a few minutes and the old ady revived. According to her testimony Schmidt has been beating and abusing her for a long time, and for the lack of courage she did not prosecute him. On this occasion he was unusually brutal.

Judge Stevenson Section 10.

CRAZY JUDGE BARRED. Dan O'Leary, the Thief, Turned Over to Federal Authorities.

Dan O'Leary, the notorious thief, was turned over to the Federal authorities Saturday. He will be prosecuted on the charge of burglary and kneeny in the United States courts.

Last Wednesday morning O'Leary broke in a rear window of the branch post-office at \$610 North Breadway. He stole an overcoat from Michael Culien, one of the Government clerks. The department offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest of the burglar.

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The Vrooman, pastor of Fountain Place Congregational Church and brother of the groom, will pronounce the marriage service. The burgle will be given away by her distinguished uncle.

Miss Scott is a sister-in-law of Lieut.

Brownell of the United States Engineers' office.

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MRS. HOFFMAN'S DEED OF TRUST.

FILED QUIETLY AND COVERS ALL HER PROPERTY.

Judge Henry D. Laughlin, the Bene ficiary, Was Her Counsel in Recent Litigation.

A deed of trust has been filed by Mrs. Isa-cella Hoffman which is said to cover her en-

rought against her to annul her \$13,000 judgment against the estate of her deceased hus-

band, John Hoffman.
Following so closely upon the decision o Judge Valitant in that case, which threw upon her the costs of the litigation, the fil-ing of the deed of trust has caused com-

ment.

It was placed on record in the office of Recorder of Deeds Lewis late Thursday afternorn. The fact did not leak out until just before noon Saturday, when it was talked of at the Court House.

Joseph S. Laurie and John D. Johnson, attorneys for the St. Louis Trust Co., executor of the Hoffman will, were astonished. They stated that the fact that several suits are pending against Mrs. Hoffman in the Circuit Court, besides claims for costs and judgments standing against her, was significant in connection with the filing of the deed of trust.

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"I do not understand it," said Mr. Johnson to a Post-Dispatch reporter. "The filing of the deed at the present time is peculiar." It was suggested to Mr. Johnson that perhaps the deed was for the purpose of securing to Mrs. Hoffman's attorneys their fees in the litigations in which she has been involved almost ever since the death of her last husband.

"That may be," replied Mr. Johnson. "Of course I could not suspect for a moment that Judge Laughlin would be a party to anything irregular."

The latter part of the remark was occasioned by the fact that the deed of trust is in favor of Judge Henry D. Laughlin, one of Mrs. Hoffman's counsel, and by the circumstance that the instrument takes Mrs. Hoffman's property out of the jurisdiction of the court unless set aside.

It is probable that if occasion arlses, an effort will be made to have the conveyance in trust set aside,

Mr. Johnson enumerated the claims pending against Mrs. Hoffman. One is for \$1,300, which she collected from the \$1. Louis Trust Co., under the \$13,000 judgment affirmed by the Supreme Court, and set aside Monday by Judge Valliant on a showing by the Trust Co. of fraud and conspiracy in the prosecution of the original suit. The \$1,300 was paid by the Trust Co. before its discovery of the alleged conspiracy. Mrs. Hoffman collected no more on the judgment, because she had to go through tedious formalities in the Probate Court, which were not completed when the judgment was annulled.

Another claim is in a suit pending against Mrs. Hoffman to recover \$2.19 which she is alleged to have drawn a day or two before her iast husband's death, on a check to which it was alleged the name of John Hoffman was forged. Reference was made to this note by Judge Valliant in his decision Monday in language adverse to Mrs. Hoffman setate, which Mrs. Hoffman testes were for \$400 each. Four of them were collected by John Hof

The costs in these two cases amount to a considerable sum. In addition, a judgment is standing against her in Judge Russell's court, setting aside two conveyances of property, valued at \$5,000, made to her by Christian Hoffman, her brother-in-law. The costs in this case, according to Mr. Johnson, will amount to \$150 or more.

More important than any of these, in the view of the lawyers for the St. Louis Trust Company, is the matter of the costs in the case just decided by Judge Valliant. They state that these costs will aggregate over \$3,000, and they do not hesitate to express some uneasiness over the matter since the filing of the deed of trust.

The instrument makes August Gehner, a title investigator, trustee for Judge Laughlin. It covers a lot on Center street, near Clark avenue, with a frontage of 26 feet 6 inches; anotter with a frontage of 16 feet 3 inches on Fourteenth street, near Clark avenue; 37 feet on Eugenia street, in which Mrs. Hoffman holds only a life interest, and 40 feet on Chouteau avenue, near Fourteenth

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The deed sets forth that it is to secure payment to Judge Laughlin of seventeen promissory notes due three years after date. Of these notes, five are for \$1,000 each, a total of \$7,000.

Judge Laughlin's statement in regard to the deed of trust could not be secured, as he was not to be found.

In regard to the costs in the recently decided suit, they will not have to be paid for some time, as Judge Laughlin has already announced Mrs. Hoffman's intention to take the case to the Supreme Court.

The filing of the deed of trust is merely the latest incident in a chain of litigation that has developed more romance and has been attended by probably more interesting episodes than any that ever occupied the attention of the \$t\$. Louis Circuit Court. It brought to light the career of Mrs. Hoffman during 20 years, marked by unusual incidents.

She was first married to a man named

Green, with whom, while yet in her teens, she eloped from her country home in Illinois.

Her husband was a gambler and while in Chicago shot a man at a gaming table. He changed his name and placed his wife under the care of his brother, with whom she traveled about the country. Coming to St. Louis later, the two were known as man and wife, though the testimony at the various trials has been that they never sustained such actual relations. After the death of her fugitive husband she married John Hoffman, then an old man.

At his death the sensational litigation that has been pending ever since was commenced in the Probate Court in the form of claims filed by her against the estate. These claims ran the gamut to the Supreme Court, always decided in Mrs. Hoffman's favor, only to be all set aside by Judge Valilant last Monday in a sensational decision which stated that there was strong presumption of fraud and conspiracy in the prosecution of Mrs. Hoffman's claims.

acy in the prosecution of Mrs. Hoffman's claims.

Numerous suits grew out of Mrs. Hoffman's claims and at the trial of one of them in Judge Withrow's court, about two years ago, Mrs. Hoffman claimed that the 113,000 she said she had loaned John Hoffman was inherited from her gambler husband. She said she carried the money in coin and currency in a belt around her waist. This statement was made the occasion of one of the dramatic incidents of the litigation, Lawyer Johnson having brought into court, under guard, \$13,000 in the form described by Mrs. Hoffman, which he strewed over a table in the court-room to show by its bulk that Mrs. Hoffman could not have carried it on her person.

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CASH AND CONFIDENCE.

We have no desire to impair the confidence of any depositor in any suspended bank. Even were this possible in an era of returning confidence, the Post-Dispatch would not attempt it.

It is well, however, to remember, in sidering the statement of liabilities and assets of any business concern, that, the process of liquidation, it is only the assets that can shrink. Liabilities never shrink. In the late campaign, one of the strongest arguments advanced was that of Gov. Altgeld in saying that the only fixed value is a fixed charge. A liability is a fixed charge. It never

We have been, ever since the gold standard was established in this country, in an era of falling prices. Perhaps the assets of the suspended bank are worth less than when the bank bought them. They certainly are unless the restoration of confidence has restored prices.

That is the question; how far can confidence restore values? As it is the trait. only thing in this emergency which can ore them, the Post-Dispatch urges upon every citizen the duty not only of of others. St. Louis itself is solid as a rock. But the confidence of St. Louis expressed in an emphatic way can be diffusive and far reaching. It can touch the Atlantic and the Pacific; the lakes and the Gulf.

TWO STATES-ONE SOVEREIGN. The newly elected Governor of Kansas dmits that the Prohibition law in that State has been a dead letter for some

This is truth. But Kansas is still in tter position, legally and morally, than Iowa, the only other Western State that task of suppressing the liquor traffic by prohibitory statute. In Kansas the state is not a party to the violation of the law. In Iowa it is has ever attempted the impracticable task of suppressing the liquor traffic by

fixed by statute, the State being thus ade a party to the violation of its own ws, and put in the attitude of selling ences for profitable law-breaking.

The Kansas way is better from every of view. But whisky is free enough both States to occasion no embarrass-ent to their participation in Gubernatorial courtesies on the Carolina plan,

BLEEDING CUBA. Senator Money's proposed personal visit

to Cuba is the only practical way of getting at the truth of affairs in the siland, whether or not he succeeds in making the truth clear. It may fall, but if it does, no other plan, we may be sure,

Not the least important evidence of the arge of unfairness and partiality for ain brought against the Cleveland Administration is to be found in the fact that all reports of our Consuls at Cuban oths past, have been supd in the State Department. Neither ablic nor Congress has been allowed them or hear of them.

people of the United States have condence in the ludgment and

recent official utterance on Cuban affairs was due to the influence or suggestion of Gen. Lee may never be known. And so long as Gen. Lee is not proven guilty the people will presume him innocent.

SALVATION ARMY CHARITY.

The noble work of the Salvation Army in St. Louis on Christmas Day, in giving a good dinner to over 3,000 hungry people and sending out 1,000 baskets of food to poor families who could not come to the east, cannot be too highly commended. It was an object lesson in true charity, because it was done in the right spirit without officialism or repellent inquisition into the affairs of those helped, which has been a reproach to much charitable work.

This action of the Salvation Army is an example of the poor helping the poor, 81 00 for there can be no doubt that the cost of this great free banquet was met in arge part from the dimes and nickels willingly given at street corners by people f small means, in answer to the appeals of the Army during the weeks and months

The workingmen justly demand oppor tunities for labor rather than charity. But there can be no doubt that a hearty free meal occasionally, given in a true Christian spirit, is a great help to the unfortunates who are seeking work. A little prompt help of this kind, especially at the Christmas season, may save many a man from despair or crime.

THE SUNDAY POST-DISPATCH.

To-morrow's Post-Dispatch will con tain all manner of good things, instructive, entertaining, amusing, something to suit every reader's taste. From the title page to the last page of the attractive Magazine section there will be nothing dull, stale, or uninteresting. There will be the usual number of local features, the two popular Fun pages, the Bicycle page, which will contain new stories of the local hunting clubs, the Woman's page, and all the other department pages, which have become looked-for and appreciated institutions of the best Sunday newspaper published in the West. In addition to the distinctive Sunday features there will be the news of the day, local and foreign, attractively set forth, making a complete

hewspaper. Among the special features to which attention is called are the following: Cuba; the Rebellions and Uprisings of the Past-The second of the series of Cuban articles, commenced last Sunday,

describing the various unsuccessful attempts which have been made to throw off the Spanish yoke.

How Standard Time is Computed—An

interesting account of how synchronized clocks are daily regulated simultaneous ly by the "master clock" at Washington, and sub-master clocks at various local centers all over the United States. "Hot Stuff" in the Barrel House-An institution which flourishes in St. Louis

and attracts custom by the exceeding cheapness of its liquid refreshments. Il-Rosy Cheeks and Sparkling Eyes These

Girls Have—A glimpse at the young la-dies of the Forest Park Seminary, developing muscle in the gymnasium. Illustrated

Human Nature at the Auction-A study of the auction and the idiosyncrasies of the regular and occasional attendant. Il-The Prince of Peace at Logo-How

Christmas sermon in the Wild West failed of its purpose to abolish time honored border customs-how Thompson Travis turned the other cheek. 11lustrated.

The Most Expensive Poll Parrot or Earth-It involved a corporation in a suit for damages and its value was assessed at \$3,500 by a jury.

Didn't Hear of the Election—Citizens

not vote in November because they never heard of an election, and no arrangements were made for casting the ballot.

The Oldest Man in America-He is a half breed and at 130 years old is still as chipper as could be expected. With por-

In a Cockle Shell, Bound for Cuba-The queer craft in which a Cuban sympathizer is making his way down the Mississippi River with the avowed intention Saved the Lives of Five Bears-How a

lawyer with no sporting blood in his veins ran off the bears and sent the hunters on a wrong scent. Illustrated. Lack of space forbids a more detailed inventory. The above are but a few selections taken at random, as an indica-tion of the general excellence of the most

widely read Sunday newspaper in the Mississippi Valley. Some of the causes of ante-election dis content are described by Edward Atkin-

2. An apparent, and to some extent real, perversion of the power of public law to the law. In Iowa it is.

The Kansas plan of compounding a felony is for local officials to mulct liquor sellers a sum of money usually stipulated, but occasionally left open to the court's discretion. In Iowa the sum is which may become a danger to the com

This is a very gentle way of putting it, but it will do. These causes remain, and it will be the duty of every citizen to aid in removing them.

Neither of Boss Hanna's visits to Czar Reed have been returned. Mr. Reed is making is clearly understood that a Czar is a person at an altitude far superior to that of the most successful boss. It is well, perhaps, that there is one man in

uncement," every American can judge for himself whether the result has been more favorable to American than to British interests.

The alleged European warnings to the United States in regard to Cuba will frighten nobody in the United States. We are as ready to face united Europe as we are to meet poor old doddering Spain alone.

gro vote prevented its adoption by the

The Senatorial battle between the am bitious ex-Postmaster-General, Mr. Wan-amaker, and the wicked boss, Senator Quay, must, it is said, last a month at least, and it is expected to be terrific. A significant item of the contest is the as-sertion of Mr. Wanamaker's backers that no amount of money can defeat him. Mr. Wanamaker's friends and those of Boise Penrose, the Quay man, are equally confident, if not equally virtuous.

The Pennsylvania farmer whose horse, while plowing, suddenly fell into a cave 300 feet deep, may have given this information to Mr. Joseph Mulhatton, who used to live in Pennsylvania himself and who may be spending the holidays in his

North Carolina should send a sound silver man to the Senate. If the silver men are to be so foolish as to miss such an opportunity to strengthen themselves they will well deserve whatever may follow their neglect.

It is to be hoped that the train robber are not men who have been blacklisted by the railroads. It is not the best policy to make highwaymen of men who are willing and competent to do good work.

The staff of outgoing Gov. Morton should save their thirty-two dollar breeches for the McKinley parade. When the tariff is raised high enough we may all have to pay \$32 for our breeches.

Mr. McKinley cannot get it into the heads of his tormentors that the plum crop is short, nor can he make them he lieve that an exclusively fruit diet is not

The best post-Christmas reading is the reat Sunday Post-Dispatch. Its endless variety of up-to-date matter has made t the favorite everywhere in the Valley

The great object lesson of the times is

he increase of crime. The great problem for modern statesmen is how to find employment for all willing hands. Silver countries are drawing American

the very men who promised it. Queen Lili is passing right on to England without so much as looking to-ward Grover. Why this coldness—this haughty, ex-royal contempt?

"Ring out the deficit," says a Repubican organ. It is not so very long ago that a Republican administration rang

The news that Hetty Green indulged i Christmas turkey would be incredible but for the fact that her boy was at home. If Chicago's gospel ship had a cargo

t would doubtless make many converts. St. Louis needs more light on her streets; indeed, she needs more light on nunicipal matters generally.

of food for the city's starving thousands

The "advance agent of prosperity" is straggling somewhere in the rear of a de-course of one of her "sermons" that she layed procession.

Nearly 7,000,000 electors cast their votes against Mr. McKinley. Decidedly a large protest.

We had Hanna's bar'l in the campaign and now we have reduced cooper wages. A Distinction Fairly Earned.

From the Glasgow Missourian. In another column we publish the prospectus of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, a paper whose record as a supporter of Democracy and free silver is unsurpassed by that of any paper in the West. The Post-Dispatch is fearless, aggressive and always wishes to collect from her fellow-country-ween a sum of money to buy a handsome roads.

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A Suitable Tool.

From the Kansas City Times. Joseph Choate of New York ought to make a member of the United States Senate who would be acceptable to the trusts and the millionaires. He is the lawyer who represented the money grubbers in fighting the come tax before the Supreme Court. fee is said to have been \$100,000, but his clients were so well pleased with his man-agement of the case that they doubled it. A Doctor's Confession.

From the New York Press. I made \$40 out of a family a little while igo, which I had to charge as a matter of principle. A small boy mashed his toe. I ou had done it in your day your father would probably have licked you for being careless. It amounted to nothing, but I was sent for every day for two weeks, just to tell the mother it was all right. A doc-tor effects many cures by reassuring words. Libeling the Imperial State.

rom the Kansas City Times.

The St. Louis Globe-Democrat designates the State of Missouri as Damphool-at-Large, Only that part of her which makes it possi-ble for the abusive old sere-shinned sheet to exist by extending it aid and support de A Revulsion of Feeling. From the Clevelland Plain Dealer.

"May slipped down in the street to-day d bruised herself badly." "How unlucky "She had on her new Christmas stock-

"How fortunate!" Honors Even. From the Cincinnati Enquirer. She: And we have only been married

ear and your love has grown cold already. He: It isn't any colder than the coffee.

The Little Portrait. Hey, little boy in the red plush frame, along on the mantel there— Hey, little boy in the red plush frame, alone on the mantel there—
You've the same sweet smile that we knew so well when the future spread out fair! Little bright eyes with the ambushed smiles, innocent, blue and true, The time has been long, been long, my boy, since last we have looked on you; Is it well with you now in the life you lead, in the Somewhere lying far?
For the old folks pray as they've always prayed—God love you wherever you are!

IN THE PUBLIC EYE.



RALPH PAINE, Cuban correspondent, who is said have been captured and imprisoned by Spanish soldiers. Paine landed in Cub with the Three Friends expedition.

MEN OF MARK.

William Lyman of Middlefield, Conn., wh died a few days ago, was the inventor and manufacturer of the Lyman gunsight, in use all over the world.

Gerald Du Marier is quoted as saying that his father invariably pronounced the nam Svengali "with the accent on the first syl-lable." The learned editor of the New York Sun fresh from his summer in Russia, say hat this is in accord with the usual method

of pronouncing Slavic names. The district represented in Congress by John C. Bell, one of Colorado's two Congressmen, is said to be equal in area to the States of New York, Massachusetts, Con ecticut and New Jersey combined. Mr. Bell is a nephew of the John Bell who was

"Union" presidential candidate in 1860. Silas A. Hudson, first cousin of Gen. U. S Grant, died last week in Burlington, Io. aged 81 years. He was a co-worker with Horace Greeley on the New York Tribune. and with George D. Prentice on the Louis ville Journal, and was appointed by Pres capital out of our golden United States ident Grant in 1869 Minister to Centra and the prosperity wave is delayed by America.

Charles T. McClenachan, an authority or Free Masonry, who for twenty-nine years was employed in the New York Department of Public Works, died last week. Mr. Mc Clenachan was born in 1829. For his knowl edge of Scottish Rite Masonry he was known all over the world. He was the author of several books on Masonry.

WOMEN OF NOTE.

Mrs. Nettleship, whose husband is an art ist, and who makes all of Ellen Terry's dresses, is greatly in favor of high-necked or semi-high-necked dresses for genera vening wear.

At a public meeting of citizens held under

the presidency of the Lord Mayor at Bel-fast, it was decided to erect a statue of the Queen in commemoration of her majesty's reign. The cost of the statue will be \$25,000. Cleretta Nora Avery, "the colored child preacher," is addressing large audiences in Boston. On Monday last she stated in the

the age of 18 months. She is now only 11 years old. Andre Theuriet, one of the new me of the French Academy, when he laid a bunch of wild thyme at the feet of Sarah Bernhardt on the occasion of her tubilee said that the great merit of his verses was that Sarah sometimes recited them. The

other new academician, M. Albert Vandal. is a writer of books of travel and historical sponded to the appeal, and the sum collected is likely to be a large one. More En glish women are married to Germans than

to members of any other foreign nation. A PRONOUNCED DIFFERENCE.



On Christmas Day the children gay Their pretty presents scan, With loud applause for Santa Claus-The dear old gentleman!

CURRENT FUN.

See the man! They say the man is not ong for this world. Ah, yes! The man has only \$500,000 or thereabouts. That is, he is short for this, the social world.-Detroit Journal. Hobbs (to friend in restaurant): I sa

Nobbs, how's business? Nobbs: Great! Never saw such a rush. No time to sleep, and even behind in meals. That was day before yesterday's lunch I just finished. London Tid Bits. On the Veranda-"There goes Mrs. Chawicks. What does she come to Florida for? "She wants to get rid of her rheumatism. "But why does she bring her three daughters along?" "Oh, she wants to get rid of

hem, too."-Truth. At the Metropolitan-"Hold!" whispere the heroine. "Something tells me we are being followed." The hero laughed lightly, "Impossible," he rejoined. But the woman's tuition was right. The two men in the

Hey, little boy in your fadeless garb, and safe in your red plush frame.
There's never an unkind ithought in our hearts-for you not a word of blame;
The shadows are thicker within the rooms, and leeper within our breast—of the new boys the beautiful story of the new ronce lengthen across your or tause you any unrest! the nights and the days be sure, my in the Somewhere lying far, idd prayer is our prayer always—of prayer is our pr

Vest and the Cameron Resolution.

From the Cincinnati Enquirer. From the Cincinnati Enquirer.

Some of those opposed to the present recognition of the independence of Cuba are taking a good deal of comfort from the fact that debate on the Cameron resolution did not proceed before the holiday recess. There was a good deal of glorification in one quarter, and disappointment in another, because Senator Vest did not speak on Tuesday in opposition to the stand tak-Tuesday in opposition to the stand take en by Secretary Olney, and of the course en by Secretary Olney, and of the course aproved by Mr. Cleveland. There was great confidence that Mr. Vest's brilliant rhetoric, his scorching sarcasm and his lawyer-like way of putting an argument would have a dampening effect on the Secretary of State wherever newspapers are read. It is a great compliment to the Missouri Senator for the opponents of recognition to claim that silence seals the doom of the Cameron resolution. It is not so. We have no doubt lution. It is not so. We have no doubt that Mr. Vest will riddle the argument of the State Department yet. He will do it when there is some prospect of an early vote on the resolution. He perhaps did well not to allow his speech to slumber through the holiday recess. It has not, though, been probable at any moment since the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations decided to report the Cameron resolution that it would get through both houses of Con-gress unless there should be a radical change in conditions in Cuba. Captain-General Weyler has gone forth against the insurgents again. If he returns without any greater achievement than he brought back with him after his last trip into Pina del Rio, the Cameron resolutions ought to be much strengthened. Unless Weyler ndly whips the patriots before the 5th of January the demand in this country for recognition will be well nigh resistless. If the insurgents whip Weyler, the performance will do more toward putting through the resolution pending in the Senate than 40 speeches by Mr. Vest, eloquent as he is.

Hanna's Election Miracles.

rom the Washington Post. There was in Ohio an even more wonder ful showing than in Indiana or Illinois Ohio, in 1895, gave to Mr. Bushnell the largest vote ever given to any candidate in that State. This year, however, Mr. Bry. an, although he exceeded Bushnell's vote of 1895 by 53,000, was beaten 48,000 by Mr. Mc-Kinley. Here is an increase of 101,000 votes within a twelvemonth. We gaze upon the showing with respectful amazement out we are not distressed and mystified in the same degree as our esteemed Mugwump contemporaries. We recall certain supernatural occurrences in such States as ndiana. To one of these miracles we renember inviting attention at the time-the miracle of the restoration to life of a voter in the town of Aurora. This citizen had died on Nov. 2, and had been duly laid out and "waked" by his friends, but about 11 o'clock on Tuesday morning—election day he suddenly jumped out of his coffin, swore that he'd be eternally jiggered if he didn't vote for McKinley before they buried him, and accordingly went to the polls and cast his ballot. And there were others. All through the Ohio, Indiana and Illinois belt men rose from their graves, or suddenly regained their intellectual equilibrium, or were released from prison, or prematurely reached the voting age. It was a day of resurrection, of jail deliveries, of insane asylum depopulation, and of precocious ma-turity. It was a day of miracles and por-

Free Pass Bribery. From the St. Joseph (Mo.) News. Legislators, court officials and others whose business it is to look after the public interests often find these interests at variance with the interests of the railroad companies, and to accept such courtesies from the railroads is to place themselves in an exceedingly embarrassing position for honorable men. If the favors accorded by the railroads were not understood as a bribe. still their tendency would be bowards a re-

Reflections of a Bachelor,

From the New York Press.

it; a woman isn't beaten even then. A married man likes to have a around, because it always looks as if it were sorry for him. When a man is said to be "attentive" to

young woman, it means that they aren't married yet. When a man takes his eleter out he ways acts as though he wanted everybody know she wasn't his best girl.

The man who sneers at a woman for not giving up her fare on a street car is the ame one who borrows his neighbor's pass when he has to go to Chicago. Holding a Live Wire.

From the Marshall (Mo.) Democrat-News and no friend will volunteer to help him let



(AS PAPA SEES IT.) But Santa's bill makes Papa ill, And, try hard as he can, He's no applause for Santa Claus, The DEAR 'old gentleman!

Will It Hit 'Em Again?

From the Louisiana (Mo.) Press. The Globe-Democrat says that the publican party will hit the trusts often during the McKinley administration. .It hit 'em during the campaign too-for several

LOVE IN BOSTON. From the Louisville Times.

To court the rich, cold Boston girl No chance he e'er et slip, But all his burning words of love Were frozen on his lips. She pitied the unlucky scamp, And being one who knows all,

Braided Jacket.



Avoid Candlelight Philosophy.

Never mail a letter written at night until it has been reread in the morning. You may materially reduce the number of your correspondents by persisting in this course, but you will gain in reputation for prudence and common sense. What seems philosophy by candle light is but folly by day, and the brilliancy of night lacks sparkle in the morning.

Pitkeathly Bannock. Pitkeathly Bannock.

The proportions of butter, sugar, flour and rice flour are the same as for shortcake, with the addition of a quarter of a pound of almonds (blanched and minced fine) and two ounces candled orange peel, chopped very small. Make up exactly the same as in the receipt given for shortcake, mix the fruit and flour together before adding to the butter. As this cake is rather more troublesome to make than shortcake, on account of being more brittle, one egg may be added just at the last to make the mixture adhere better. Proceed exactly the same as for shortcake, but do not make the bannock quite so thick, and do not prick the top of it, but sprinkle over it, before baking, a small quantity of finely-chopped almonds and orange peel.

(The Post-Dispatch does not hold itself respo for any opinions or statements of facts in these leb-ters. It is a free parliament.)

Mr. Bryan's Lectures

We but express the honest opinion, no only of ourselves, but of very many fre silver men, with whom we daily came it contact, that the battle should be fough openly and above board until the finish whether that be in 1900 or later. We fol lowed your lead in the campaign just close and propose to keep your banner unfurieuntil victory crowns your candidacy with the success your labors deserve. Drop the "rea" at once it our war cry he "Free".

Bread Before Music. To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch.

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In yesterday's Post-Dispatch, Mr. Alfred Ernst, conductor of the Symphony Orchestra, is reported as saying that "it takes time to educate the people to appreciate the high grade of music we have been giving them."

The masses are too busy trying to solve the question of how to get the necessary things to support life. Has Mr. Ernst learned how the unemployed are to be educated in the higher grade of music when it takes so much of their time to get an opportunity to earn a living and to have a little left to spend on music?

Symphony orchestras are generally supported by some who have special privileges, like Rockefeller, Carnegie, Pullman and others of that class, who rob the masses by class legislation. The masses who cannot get enough to eat look upon symphony orchestras as part of the scheme to please the classes at the expense of the masses. When men who, as a rule, know so little of social conditions prate so much about the ignorance of the people (as the average orchestra conductor does), it fills one with that thred feeling one hears so much about the ignorance of the people (as the average orchestra conductor does), it fills one with that thred feeling one hears so much about the ignorance of the people (as the average orchestra conductor does), it fills one with that thred feeling one hears so much about the ignorance of the people in their employ to vote for the symphony orchestras intimidated and coerced the people in their employ to vote for the symphony orchestras intimidated and coerced the people in their employ to vote for the symphony or the symphony orchestras intimidated and coerced the people in their employ to vote for the symphony or the people in their employ to vote for the symphony or the symphony or the symphony or the people in their employ to vote for the symphony or the sym

I make my living as a musician, but think social justice to be more important that even the noble art of music. St. Louis, Dec. 22. G. A. MENGER. How the Supreme Court Works.

A New Year's Cake.

Take one pound of flour, two ounces of suet (or dripping), one teaspoon of baking powder and enough water to make the whole into a stiff paste. Divide into ten or twelve pieces, roll out and lay a susage on each; fold over and wet the edges of the paste to make them adhere. Have a saucepan of boiling water on the fire, and let them boil gently for one hour.

For Washing Windows.

A little turpentine dissolved in warm is the best thing to wash window mirrors or glass globes. A little a will also do wonders in brightening Turpentine is excellent for washing which have become dull and dirty.

THE DOCTOR'S ADVICE.

Kindly say in your medical column whether it is injurious for one to take a little good whisky as an appetizer before meals.

The use of whisky or spirits in any other form before meals is, as a rule, injurious. The practice is liable to produce catarrhal condition of the stomach and a consequent weakening of the digestive apparatus.

I am quite frequently troubled with a sort of nervous headache. You would greatly oblige me by printing directions for taking bromide, provided you consider it a safe and good remedy.

The bromide of soda is usually beneficial is cases of nervous headache. The doge for an adult is from fifteen to thirty grains in water every two or three hours, as required.

year.

Nothing will prevent your hair from turning gray. If your bodily health is good, do not seek a preventative for gray hairs.

Flowers on the Table.

For table decoration flowers scattered over the cloth are never so desirable as those that have vases. The heat of the room and of the lights will cause them to wither to uncomeliness before the time of their duty is done. Those, on the contrary, which stand in water will be as fresh at the end of the meal as when the guests sat down.

Please inform an old subscriber of a good way to take lithis for an excess of urle acid in the system.

A very good plan is to use the carbonate of lithia with lemon—five grains of the lithia salt to be dissolved in a tablespoonful of pure lemon juice and the solution taken in a glass of water. The dose may be repeated every three hours.

LETTERS FROM THE PEOPLE.

To the Editor of the Post-Dispatch: The Post-Dispatch has received the fol

lowing copy of a letter that the writer has sent to Mr. Bryan:

To the Editor of the Processing in discussing the action of the Universal Supreme Court in the Laclede Light Co.'s case I find that there is a siderable lack of knowledge on the parther public in regard to the manner in what august body does its work. The pression prevails, generally, that cases, ter being submitted, are divided among judges, and that the court bases its judges, and that the court bases its judges, and the processing the recommendation of the processing the process of the process

modify, as his examination and reflection suggests. No Justice knows at the time he votes in any particular case that he will be asked to become the organ of the court in that case, nor does any member of the court ask that any particular case be assigned to him.

The opinion, when prepared, is privately printed, and a copy is placed in the hands of each member for examination and criticism. It is examined by each Justice and returned to the author with such criticisms and objections as are deemed necessary, and the opinion of the court is then voted in general conference—the utmost care is taken to make the opinion express the views

and the opinion of the utmost care is in general conference—the utmost care is taken to make the opinion express the views of the court, and is based in every case upon each member of the court making a thorough and personal examination. Therefore, when a case is decided by the United States Supreme Court it does not represent the opinion of one member, but a majority the opinion of one member, but a majority the opinion of one members of that body.

JOHANN KASSERLY.

St. Louis, Dec. 23. A National Political Union. erganize their community. The demand some of the letters he is receiving for 'National Political Union," with he tuarters at Omean

ANSWERS TO COBRESPONDENTS. ast St. Louis.-We do not think

CITY NEWS.

Look Inside Your Eyelids.

If pale it will tell you as plain as any doctor can that you are blood-poor. You can enrich it by taking "SILSBEE'S PEPTON-IZED IRON AND MANGAN."

STOLE FIFTEEN GEESE.

Two Negroes Were Anxious for Christmas Dinner.

Bent on having a good Christmas dinne Leonard Washington and John Wheeler, both colored, entered Julius Buchman's store at 1109 North Seventh street Friday, and made way with fifteen large, fat geese. made way with fifteen large, fat geese.

The squawking of the geese attracted Buchman's attention. He traced his property up and recovered three of the geese. After he reported the matter to the police, Arthur Slaughter, a negro friend of Washington and Wheeler, attempted to cut Buchman with a knife for telling the police of the theft.

John Hicks, colored, was arrested for stealing twelve chickens from J. D. Estes of 1203 Chouteau avenue.

BANK DIRECTORS VISIT ECKELS.

BANK OF ILLINOIS AFFAIRS THE SUBJECT OF CONFERENCE.

COMPTROLLER TALKS PLAINLY.

His Callers Reminded That the Management of the Bank Was Very Negligent.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.-A committee of directors of the collapsed National Bank of Illinois, located in Chicago, called on Comptroller Eckels to-day for a personal conference regarding the bank's affairs. The directors thought a better understanding of their own positions and that of the sonal interview than by correspondence They also desired to see the originals of certain letters which passed between the Comptroller and the directors, some ques-tion of authenticity of signatures having

A LOOK THROUGH

South Missouri Free.

The Kansas City, Fort Scott & Memphis R. R. Co. has just issued a magnificent book of sixty or more photo-engraved views of varied scenery in South Missouri. From these views an accurate knowledge can be obtained as to the productions and general topography of that highly-favored section that is now attracting the attention of home-seekers and investors the country

South Missouri." It will be mailed free. Address,

J. E. LOCKWOOD, Kansas City, Mo.

FEARED SHE WAS A KILLJOY.

Mrs. Mary Murray Disappeared in Or der Not to Spoil Sport.

Mrs. Mary Murray disappeared from her home at 2639 Cozzens street Christmas Eve with the idea of sacrificing herself for her

children's happiness.

Ill and suffering, she felt that her presence would spoil her family's enjoyment of the holiday. She left this note addressed to her 17-year-old daughter, Birdie: "Dear Birdie: Rather than spend Christ-mas with you, as I am, I would prefer to be among strangers.

nong strangers.
"P. S.—If life is extinct when I am found, a not spend much on my funeral." do not spend much on my funeral.

"MOTHER"

Mrs. Murray is the wife of Thomas Murray, an employe of the Northern Central Electric Line. They have four children. She has been suffering for nearly a year from severe pains in the head. At times she is

The family fear she has drowned herself. "Brown's Bronchial Troches" are a sure remedy for Bronchitis and Hoarseness.

Anxious for a Drink

John Kelly arrived in St. Louis from Chicago last Thursday. Christmas morning he asked A. Perrisse, a saloonkeeper at Sixteenth and Fine streets, to give him a drink. Perrisse refused and Kelly, probabily thinking he was still in Chicago, went to the sidewalk and hurled a rock through the plateglass window, smashing it into smithereens. Kelly was arrested on the charge of malicious destruction of property. Assistant Prosecuting Attorney Johnson refused to issue a warrant in the case Saturday morning.

Sporting Goods.... AMMUNITION, STRIKING BAGS, BOXING GLOVES,

CUNS. SKATES, POOTBALLS, GOLF CLUBS, ETC., at BOTTOM PRICES.

IN THE INTEREST OF FREE SILVER

WOLCOTT WORKING FOR AN IN-TERNATIONAL CONFERENCE.

TO COME UP IN THE SENATE

History of Previous Efforts to Reac an Agreement Between the Big Nations.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 26.-Senator Washingren, c. bec. 3.—Senator Wolcott is busy preparing a plan to submit to the Senate immediately after the recess, to secure an international agreement for the recognition of silver as money. He has not yet indicated the details of his plan, but it is presumed that he will recomme that the Government of the United States take the initiative in calling another inter-

The tendency among the members of the ommittee is to leave the selection of the onferees entirely to the President and thus epart from the precedent established in the Fifty-third Congress, when provision was made for the representation of this coun-try at a conference then proposed by divid-ing the selection of the conferees between

try at a conference then proposed by dividing the selection of the conferees between the President and Congress. It is also proposed to leave the number of members to the discretion of the President, depending upon the action of other countries on this point. An appropriation will be provided for carrying the act into effect. It is not yet definitely determined how far the proposed legislation will go in providing for this country taking the initiative in securing the conference, but the probabilities are that this will be left to the discretion and inclination of the President.

The bill is being prepared for the purpose of providing the means for carrying the Republican platform on this subject into effect and the members of the committee generally hold that Mr. McKinley will require only the means to proceed with to cause him to use his utmost endeavors to secure an international agreement. The committee has been considerably encouraged over the reports received as to the probabilities of success of securing a conference and of its success when once secured.

Senator Hoar, who is a member of the committee, has given the other members much valuable information collected by himself while in Europe last summer. He has also expressed the opinion that England would be found much more tractable on the question than is popularly considered probable and has suggested that a little pressure of a business character might be brought to bear with good effect on England, going so far as to say that the payment of some of the debts owed in this country to England in silver might bring the England before might be brought to bear with good effect on England, going so far as to say that the payment of some of the debts owed in this country to England in silver might bring the English people to a speedy realization of the importance of an agreement on the subject and prove a valuable object lesson.

Comptroller and the directors, some question of authenticity of signatures having arisen.

The congmittee of directors included Wm. B. Kerffor, George F. Adama, Wm. R. B. Kerffor, George F. Adama, Wm. R. Comptroller's office, the doors being locked and the Conference held in secret.

The conference was an extended one. The conference was an extended one of nection with the affairs of the bank and to explain their relation to its management since the letters were written the directors by the Comptroller in 1886.

The directors since the receipt of Mr. Eckels letter repeatedly had tried to close the country, the long political campaign and the trouble with the Diamond Match Co. had car. The allier of these negotiations to the bank and the trouble with the Diamond Match Co. had car. The allier of these negotiations to the bank. Eckels impressed upon them that he effort to realize from the Corp possible with the possible effort to realize from the Corp possible effort to realize from the Corp possible of the conditions of the conference was called by the United States.

The delegation said the directors were very hopeful that the assets probably would be sufficient to leave the real extraction of the

The conference adjourned on Aug. 29.

The third conference was called by France and the United States in January, 1881, and met in Paris. Ex-Senator Evarts, on behalf of France and the United States, presented a declaration stating:

"I. That the depression and great fluctuation of the value of silver, relatively to gold, are injurious to commerce and to the general prosperity, and the establishment of a fixed ratio of value between them would, produce the most important benefits to the commerce of the world.

"I. That a bimetallic convention entered into between an important group of States for the free coinage of both silver and gold at a fixed ratio, and with full legal tender faculty, would cause or maintain a stability in the relative value of the two metals suitable to the interests and requirements of commerce.

"3. That any ratio now or lately in use

commerce.

"3. That any ratio now or lately in use y a commercial nation, if so adopted, buld be maintained, but that the adoption it the ratio of 15½ to 1 would accomplish the same object with less disturbance to a string monetary systems than any other atle.

ratio.

"4. That a convention including England, France, Germany and the United States, with the concurrence of other States, which such a combination would assure, would be adequate to produce and maintain throughout the commercial world any relation between the two metals that such convention should adopt."

After this declaration had been made and debated a recess was taken to give the delegates an opportunity to confer. The conference was adjourned to April 12, 1882, but never reconvened.

PATRIOTS OF AMERICA.

Editor of The Post-Dispatch. believe that there are good reasons inking that the election in 1900 will

election will decide whether we shall remain a republic—a government of the people, for the people and by the people, or whether we shall have a government owned and controlled by a moneyed aristocracy.

The republics of Greece and Rome once had a civilization as high as ours. But selfashness, mammon and organized greed obtained possession of the law-making power, and the wealth of the country passed into the hands of the few. A few people controlled the waith of the nation, and their interests were fostered and favored by legislation at the expense of the masses of the people. Discontent and poverty of the masses was he fruit of this special or class legislation. Riets followed, and then

came a demand for a strong government, and the republic was transformed into a monarchy. Despotism followed, and with it the emslavement of the people. Those countries which marshalled such

splendid armies and sent forth such conquerors as Hannibal, Caesar and Alexnder; that gave to the world such splendid ander; that gave to the world such splendid orators as Demosthenes and Cicero; such philosophers as Solon and Aristotle, are today in the hands of despotism. They are a stunted, indolent people and ruled over by a selfish nobility. Europe is now where Greece and Rome once were. The same for that destroyed the ancient republics is preparing the grave for modern Europe.

It is the duty of every citizen of this great republic to pause and inquire into the causes of our discontent and poverty and see if our "Ship of State" is not nearing the shoals and breakers upon which the Republics of Greece and Rome foundered. We find from census reports that a majority of the people of the United States who have homes are in debt. The total debts of the United States, national, State, Municipal and corporate, are between thirty and forty billion dollars, and these debts are mostly due to a foreign money-lending class. Our debts are greater

than the assessed value of all the property

in the United States. Our total wealth is sixty-five billion dollars, the assessed value is twenty-four billions. The effect of this enormous debt is to drain the pockets of the people, take their money, in payment of interest, to the money centers and into the sion of the money-lenders, where it

Interest, to the money centers and into the possession of the money-lenders, where it will not go into circulation again, except in the form of loans, which only aggravate the great of the form of loans, which only aggravate the great of the form of loans, which only aggravate the great of the form of loans, which only aggravate the great of the form of loans, which only aggravate the great of loans of the form of loans, which only aggravate the great of loans of loans, which only aggravate the great of loans of loa copolies will bask in the smile of Presiden ial favor, and will dictate all legislation. McKinley's election is the result of organ zed greed. Mammon is in power, and the

noney lenders will control every action of

money lenders will control every action of his administration.

Whether the same forces will be triumphant in 1900 will depend on the plain people of the United States. We must not entertain the vain delusion that the foe will be overcome and the victory easily won. We must recognize the fact that we face a foe who has heretofore been unconquered. We face a foe that is rich, powerful and well organized. We are meeting the same enemy that Christ and his followers met 2,000 years ago. The methods of coercion and intimidation which were resorted to in 1896 will again be tried in 1900. Upon us, the plain people of the United States, devolves the duty of checking and defeating this great money power, the most dangerous form of organized selfishness in the world. No other nation, no other people can do it, because they have not the power. We have the power (as free speech is still left us), if it is rightfully applied to defeat this great enemy to the human race. If we have the power (as free speech is still left us), if it is rightfully applied to defeat this great enemy to the human race. If we have not the power. We have the power (as free speech is still left us), if it is rightfully applied to defeat this great enemy to the human race. If we fall then the last hope of the toiling masses of the world is gone. Enslavement and impoverishment of the people will be the result.

We must summon to our aid every valuable influence that alleges out of organization.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—It is possible that the he last big college game has been played in New York. Members of the University Athletic Club and For Place and Princeton meeting here next season. C. C. C. Cuyler, Pracey. Harris and Jullan W. Curtis, members of the U. A. C., have announced themselves a opposed to playing again in New York. They say:

"The objection to these games is the fact that we face a foe the sample of many of the students of the sullivity of many of the students of the universities to get tickets. Another feature that is disagreeable and detr

the discretion of each State or group of States.

"3. That the difference of opinion that had appeared excluded the adoption of a common ratio between the two metals."

The conference adjourned on Aug. 29.

We must summon to our aid every valuable influence that arises out of organization and education to defeat mammonism, the hydra-headed monster of ruin and anarchy. It is the duty of all friends of free paigns of 1898 and 1900. Let us perfect our organizations and fight the money power to a finish. Let us bend every energy to get every voter enrolled into an organization which believes in bimetallism, the abolition of the iniquitous National Bank system and opposed to all class legislation. Then by educating the people coercion and intimcampaign will be fruitless.

The Patriots of America is an organization devoted to that purpose. We are go ing to educate our members on these great economic questions, so that each member will be a missionary in the cause of bi metallism and good government. Our lodges will be schools where the members wil be instructed in questions of finance and taxation with a view to the betterment of the condition of the masses of the peo-

We publish them to the world. But we be-lieve that to successfully effect our objects ione but members should be admitted to our lodge meetings. Our lodge meetings being schools of instruction, it would dis mit anyone to take part without first having signified his intention to conform to our rules and regulations. We ask all friends o bimetallism to read our principles carefully and we are confident that you will then be come one of us and assist us in the good work. In the words of Mr. Harvey, our National Patriot, "It is intended to convert of education for the study of all question of government and the subject of civiliza

The masses of the people of this country have been robbed by legislation. Their homes are being taken away. Crime and poverty are increasing. The struggle for existence grows harder and harder. American manhood is giving away to American slavery. The time has now come in Repubright, and in the last campaign exercised it, to vote their employes. If we are to pre-serve this government in its purity then no time is to be lost. The duty of the hour is to organize and fight the enemy of hu-manity. To prevent the transformation of our republic into a moneyed oligarchy; to stop all class legislation and to restore sliver as a money of redemption at a ratio of 16 to) are some of the objects which JAMES A. DELANEY.

St. Louis, Mo., Dec. 17.

A Burglary That Failed. tars tried to effect an entrance to Al-schiges' residence, at 252 Massitt ave-st night, but were frightened away.

SELLING MEN.

JOHN T. BRUSH SAYS HE THINKS IT ALL RIGHT.

CONFLICTS WITH CIVIL LAW.

Base Ball Law, However, Is Higher Than Civil Law With Magnate Brush.

John T. Brush, the leader of the magnates in the base ball world, has some views of his own regarding the traffic in ball players, and rallies to the support of a system where the services of men are bought and sold much a if they were horses or cattle. In a letter, written as an interview, Mr. Brush, among ther things, says:

"To the inquiry, 'Is the farming system abused?' I would say it depends upon the angle from which one may view this sublect, or in whose interest it is to be con

"The spirit of base ball law is in conflic with the spirio of civil law in so many in stances, that it is not difficult to imagin tions, while, as a fact, necessity compele

College Athletes Want to Play Foot Ball at Home.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-It is possible that the last big college game has been played

IN SHORT ORDER.

Maher Knocked O'Donnell Out in Twenty-Seven Seconds.

Steve O'Donnell, the Australian, is now satisfied that Peter Maher is too good for him and that all question of their meeting again is settled.

Twice has Steve O'Donnell met the big Irishman and twice has he been knocked out in short order.

The first time was thirteen months ago at Maspeth, L. I. It took Maher three seconds over the minute to lay Mr. O'Donnell out as cold as a wedge.

Last night they met again in the Greater New York Athletic Club. Both men were in the pink of condition. Maher weighed 177½ and O'Donnell 181. The betting was 5 to 1 on Maher. The fight was over in less than one round. Maher hit about four or him and that all question of their meeting

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five good left-handers and knocked O'Don-nell down. As soon as O'Donnell got up Maher again knocked him down and out. Maher scarcely used his right during the short fight, which lasted only 27 seconds. The crowd cheered. Maher bowed and smiled and issued a challenge to Tom Shar-key. To-night Maher spars with Joe Choynski at Pittsburg.

Fair Grounds Coursing.

A small crowd braved the blustering weather yesterday afternoon to see the Christmas Day coursing match at the Fair Grounds. The jacks were very active and only three of them were captured by the dogs. The result of the coursing was as follows: FIRST ROUND.

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FIRST ROUND.
Chartist beat Snowflake.
Master Dennis beat Leonora.
Harvest Maid beat Queen II.
Lightfoot beat Robert le Diable.
Harvest beat Queen II.
Mulcaster beat Elsie B.
Caliph beat Lady Falconer.
Patria beat Revolt.
Miller's Rabbie beat Pearl.
SECOND ROUND.
Chartist beat Leonora.
Lightfoot beat Harvest Maid.
Caliph beat Mulcaster.
Patria beat Miller's Rabbie.
SEMI-FINAL.
Chartist beat Lightfoot.
Patria beat Caliph.
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The Diels Won.

The Diels won a game of Association foot ball from the Cycling Club at De Hodiamont yesterday by a score of 3 to 0.

There was a big crowd and lots of enthusiasm displayed by the spectators. The game was played hard and fast throughout and was won on merit, both teams showing up with credit to themselves and the Association. The game yesterday was an exhibition game, but was as sturdily contested as if the championship depended on it.

Association Foot Ball.

Association Foot Ball.

The Cycling Club play the Cappells and the Diels will have the Jokerst-St. Gems as their opponents to-morrow. Both games will be played at New Sportsman's Park, and but one admission will be charged. The Cycling-Cappells game will be called at 2 p. m., and the Diel-Jokerst immediately after the finish of the first. Durphy will referee the first and McGlynn the second game.

The St. Teresas play the College on the latter's grounds. The College have added several new players to their eleven and expect to give the Saints a hard fight. Play will be called at 3 p. m., with Irish as referee.

Kane and Daly played great ball against

referee.

Kane and Daly played great ball against the Cyclers yesterday. As a wing pair they are hard to beat.

Capt. Jarrett has signed young McCarthy of the Diels, Jrs., to play on the wing with Orrick. This youngster played with the Diels yesterday and played a great game. McCarthy is but 18 years old.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Edward Payson Weston, who started on his twenty-four-hour walk at the Ice Palace Rink at 10 o'clock last night, completed his sixtieth mile at 10:30 this morning. He was in good condition at this hour.

Steinitz Won.

MOSCOW, Dec. 26.—Steinitz won the four eenth game, a queen's gambit, decline, ifter forty moves, late last night. The pres-nt score: Lasker, 7; Steinitz, 2; drawn, 4.

BOODLE SCHEME.

Chicago's Big Corporations Think They Have the Legislature Fixed for Charter Extension.

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.-Chicago's large cor-

porations, street railways, electric, combin tion and others claim to have things fixed with the incoming Legislature to have their grants extended to the full extent of their charter life. The charters do not expire intil 1958. Attention has been paid by the corporations to the nomination and election of men who can be controlled. Large of men who can be controlled. Large amounts of money have been spent and there will be another big shake down during the session. The scheme was tried in the last Legislature through the Crawford bill which would have given the City Council power to perpetuate the grants to all these corporations up to the time their charters expire; but the Crawford bill scheme fell through. through.

The bills to be introduced will provide that Councils in cities with a certain population shall have the right to extend the terms of all franchises granted to corporations with State charters up to the full term of the charters. JONES OF NEVADA.

He Will Have to Fight for Re-Election to the Senate.

carson, Nev., Dec. 3.—The indications are that John P. Jones will have to fight for his return to the United States Senate. It was supposed that he would have no opposition on the silver ticks, and but four Republican votes in the Lesiature would be cast against him. He is the logical candidate of the silver party, but a dispatch from Winnemucca announces that George Nixon, a banker and editor of the Silver State, a paper that up to now has strongly supported Jones, announces in a card in his paper that he will also contest for the seat in the United States Senate.

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The third article will be a resume of the main events and incidents of the present insurantial will be a resume of the main events and incidents of the present insurantial will be a resume of the main events and incidents of the present insurantial will be a resume of the main events and incidents of the present insurantial will be a resume of the main events and incidents of the present insurantial will be a resume of the main events and incidents of the present insurantial will be a history of the revolutions or insurrections.

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minutes. We three looked at each other in an inquiring sort of way, and then without a word walked down to where the Nancy Hanks was moored against the bank. All took their places, kneeling and facing the bow, McConnell in the stern, Mattern amidships and I forward. The oars were placed on board, and each of us used an ordinary cance paddle. I must confess that I never felt sicker in my life than as we shoved away from shore and steered for the entrance, It was all over so quickly that we hardly knew how it happened. Barely missing the big rock at the mouth of the canyon the boat started on its wild ride. The walls seemed to fairly fly past us, and after starting we heard a cheer from the rocks above, but we did not dare to look up. By frantic paddling we kept in the middle and from the canyon walls. The sensation was akin to that of riding a bucking broncho. There was not a dry spot on one of us when we got through, and the boat had taken on so much water that she nearly foundered before we could bail her out. But a great weight was off our minds, for Miles canyon, more than all other things, is dreaded by Yukon travelers.

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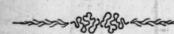
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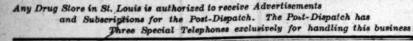
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14 words or less. 30 PERSONAL—Will two young ladies at Theater Fri day night who noticed gentleman with lady of end seat, send their address to K 214, this office

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LOVE'S MARTYR.

The worldling shifted uneasily. "I thought so," he said, nervously. The host grew bolder. "And I have a right to speak to you, Jack Almond, of her who is your promised wife, for, before God, I love her—I have loved her—I will love her to the end of my days. Does that surprise you, old comrade?"

the semi-monastic chambers of the old University Building on Washington square a young sunsician sat coiled up on the faded cushions, gasing out upon the world at the close of day. The thin face was plean cus and spectral against the mellow times of swilghet, and there was a look of sarnest expectancy upon it, drawn with leavy thought. "Now," he murmured, bitterly, "I must tell him now. This must con on further." Then, resching over, with an unsteady hand he filled a cob pipe from a bite cobscoop far. A light footstep echeed yough the blenk and solemn corridor, and the listener stopped breathing for the intain, nevving amusel for the ordeal which has air of a man who is ever at ease with the surving amusel for the ordeal which his problems of the world-one of it, in-you are here, Georgian, and alone."

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God that Mena may never know!"

The thin shield of the worldling was plerced and he sat transfixed.

"But I did not call you here to reproach you, Jack, but only to command you to your duty. I want you to make me a solemn promise on your oath, John Almond, before you take the one irrevocable step."

"You need not command me, Dan," was the hearty response. "I will do my duty as becomes a hero and a true lover, realizing the prize I have won."

"Then swear—now—this moment, Jack—before heaven, my friend, that you will not take that angel to your house and heart till you can vouchsafe her absolutely from the perils and shame of disillusion, from the stigma of dishonor—in a word, till you have become forever freed from the demon meshes of—that other woman!"

The speaker had risen to his feet, his two hands upraised like a prophet and a soldier, ready to deliver a curse or a blessing, whichever the answer demanded.

"I swear it—I swear it!" was the trembling answer.

From that day began the heroic struggles.

upon the same wide avenue, attended by every bounty of an opulent world, but in a small apartment west of Washington square. The momen Dan Georgian's foot crossed the threshold of the new home, his heart went down, down. Yes, there were all the trappings of former wealth, but



"He came upon the body of Daniel Georgian with two children clasped in his

CORONER'S JURY

THEIR VERDICT LEAVES MRS ROBERTS' DEATH A MYSTERY.

IT WAS CAUSED BY POISON.

But Who Was Responsible for the Deadly Buckwheat Flour They Could Not Determine.

unable, at the inquest Saturday morning, to hold any one for the fatal poisoning of Mrs, Mary Roberts and the serious poisoning of

Thursday from gastritis and the inflamma-

INSULTED GIRLS THEY DIDN'T KNOW

ED HENSHAW AND HIS GUESTS MADE A MISTAKE.

THEY FEARED TEMPTATION.

Mistook the Misses Marlow for Dis reputable Women and Rejected Advances Never Made.

Christmas night's celebration caused Paul

er, and was furnished after they had been ed up about an hour. turday morning they appeared in Po-Court to answer to charges of disturb-

SURPRISED THE LAWYERS.

Papers of Adoption Sprung in a Habeas Corpus Case.

The babeas corpus proceedings instituted by Mrs. Bertha Ackerman to secure pos-session of her 8-year-old niece, Lillian Lovier, were called in Judge Russell's court at 10 e'clock.

seisure of the Three Friends.

MONEY LENDERS VETTE AND GEIST.

REFEREE MONTAGUE'S REPORT ON THEIR AFFAIRS.

THE NOTES IN CONTROVERSY Developments in the Litigation Between Two Men Who Make

Money by Lending Money.

cluding the names of more or less prominent persons who have had dealings with the two money lenders.

According to Vette's petition, he contracted with Geist April 25, 1895, to collect notes for him secured by chattel mortgages, which Vette turned over to him, amounting to \$30,000. Geist was to receive 10 per cent commission on all notes collected and to render monthly accountings to Vette. It was claimed that but one accounting was made and that Geist converted to his own use \$11,000 of the proceeds on the notes, having paid Vette but \$700.89.

Vette rescinded the contract Nov. 4, 1895, and asked the court to compel an explicit accounting and order the remaining notes turned over to him by Geist.

As an answer, Geist alleged that in May, 1895, Vette sold all the notes then outstanding to him for \$7,000.

Air. Montague finds that in April, 1895, Vette, on account of ill-health, contemplated a trip to Europe. He had grown wealthy lending money, although this is not stated in the referee's report.

He turned over 300 notes and securities to Geist, aggregating between \$28,000 and \$29,-000, under the contract mentioned, the statement of which the referee finds to be correct. He did not return from Europe until September, 1895, which was the reason no accounting was made by Geist between May and September. Geist then paid over to him \$4,765.51 as due in collections from May to August, and in September paid over \$500.94.

having purchased the notes outright from Vette.

In figuring out the indebtedness of Gelst to Vette, the referee mentions names of several persons against whom, the notes were held.

One is that of Edward S. Schlefer, proprietor of an express business at 2229 Chestnut street. Gelst claimed to have collected but \$56 from Schlefer, but the referee is satisfied the amount was \$90.

From Hugh M. Thompson, real estate agent, at 169 North Ninth street, Gelst claimed to have collected ut \$76. According to the report he collected \$78.

From Wm. F. Turner of 2303 Olive street the referee finds Gelst collected \$75, instead of \$55, as he claimed, on the note in Vette's favor.

From Mrs. Lobsenna Halpin of 2005 Casse.

Avor.

Trom Mrs. Johanna Halpin of 2005 Cass avenue, wife of a carpenter, he collected 51.75, instead of 340, as he claimed.

From William B. Philibert of 1502 Market street, director in the big pisning mill company of Philibert & Johanning, the referee finds Geist collected for Vette \$7.50 a month interest, \$45 for six months, instead of only \$5 for the six months, as claimed by Geist. From Samuel S. Hutchins of 4222 West Selle place, clerk in the United States En-dineer's office, he claimed to have collected out \$35, while \$52.50 is found by the referee

o have been collected.

From Benjamin F. Clark, a well-known ittorney and at one time candidate for iomination to the office of Circuit Attorney, Gelst claimed to have collected \$8, while the amount he got was \$11.

From John Coibion of 2008 Shenandoah street he collected \$22 instead of \$12, as he claimed.

Christmas night's celebration caused Paul and Mack Durbarrow and Ed Henshaw to spend an hour in the holdover and a disagreeable morning in the Police Court.

Young Henshaw is well known in West End society. Mack Durbarrow is a visitor from Arkansas. His brother, Paul, is a crack cyclist, and last summer won the Belleville road face and captured many prises at the Pastime track.

Henshaw lives at 400 Fountain place. The other two are spending the holidays with him.

About 3 o'clock Christmas afternoon the three young men went down town. They fell in with friends, who induced them to assist in smearing red paint over a part of the city that is a little off color any way.

About 8 o'clock the boys were at Eighteenth and Ollve stracts decidedly tipsy.

They were handsomely dressed, and made a shining mark for disreputable women. They rejected the overtures of several nymphs and finally became angry because of the attentions they received, and the boys imagined that they were of the same stamp as the other women ohey had encountered. Without waiting to be accoused the young men spoke to the Misses Marlow in the same manner they had used to repel the advances of the disreputable characters.

THE WAIF'S CHRISTMAS.

Across the way in mansion tall
The lights were beaming fair—
Twas Merry Christmas eve, and all
Was sweet contentment there.
Adown the street from hovel dim
A tattered waif there crept—
The pearls of mirrh and wakened him
White wretched parents slept.
He paused and bent this eager glance
Upon the window's rlow.
Where merry children in their dance
Were moving to and fro.
And from the light and warmth within
His body warmen srew.
And throbbing with that merry din,
He nearer and nearer drew.
Till up into the camement wide
He climbed at last to see,
And longingly and wonder-eyed
He watched the Christmas giee.
A sootbing sense of drowsiness
Upon him softly crept,
And by and by the white caress
Of smowfakes, as he slept.
And in his dreams an angel came
And touched him with her wand,
And kessed his lips and called his name
And took him by the hand.
And seld him where sweet rivers flow
And all the lands are fair;
And full of Christmas joy, and le,
The lamb of God was there.

How Each State Went During the last election and all prior elections since 1884 is shown in the political chart with the OWL CAR TIME TABLE. Get one at this office Pres.

THEIR THOUGHTLESS GIFTS.

MISSING FOR THREE DAYS.

LEY BAN AWAY FROM HOME.

SHE HAS NOT YET RETURNED. WAS TO RETURN CHRISTMAS

She Has Been Lured Away or Whether She Is on a Lark.

turned to her home Saturday morning and her mother was becoming hourly more

A record of the first divorce suit ever carried to the United States Court of Appeals was filed with Clerk Jordan Saturday. It has more than the usual marital and legal complications. The plaintiff is Eliza E. Raymond and the defendant Jesse B. Raymond, a Cherokee Indian.

The case was originally filed in the United

The case was originally filed in the United States Court in Indian Territory. Mrs. Raymond alleges in her petition that she was married to Raymond June 5, 1893, after she had become a member of the Cherokee tribe. The next day, June 6, 1893, Raymond deserted her, and she alleges that in August, 1893, he married Carrie Buchanan at Pt. Gibson, I. T. She says that he is worth \$9,000, and she wants alimony. Raymond in his answer alleges that the plaintiff got a divorce in the Cherokee courts before he married Miss Buchanan, and hence he is not a bigamist, and the United States courts have no jurisdiction.

Mrs. Raymond replies that the suit for divorce in the Cherokee courts was not filed by her authority.

These and other issues regarding Cherokee naturalization were submitted to the

outre my description of colors. Mrs. Raymond replies that the suit for the authority.

These and other issues regarding Cherokee naturalization were submitted to the United States Judge at Muskogee, and the granted Mrs. Raymond a divorce with 30 per month ailmony and \$300 attorneys' fee. Raymond appealed to the Superior Federal Court in St. Louis.

MUSICIANS AS INQUISITORS.

Mr. Ernst's Remarks About Union Men to Be Thoroughly Sifted.

President Ben F. Sellers of the Musicians' Mutual Benefit Association of the National League called a meeting of the Board to Fibrate with the statements made by Mr. Ernst in an interview printed in the Post-Dispatch last Tuesday.

Mr. Ernst had been requested to be present and show cause why he should use insuling language about an origanization that had so frequently befriended him. A quorum was not present, and the meeting was postponed until next Tuesday.

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Mr. Ernst's a morning paper would explain his views. Aside from this published interview he had nothing to say. This interview he had nothing to say. The port of the denial printed in the certain the port of the denial printed in the morning paper, but would be sifted thoroughly.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod-

Scott's Emulsion of Codliver Oil with Hypophosphites brings back the ruddy glow of life to pale cheeks, the lips become red, the ears lose their transparency, the step is quick and elastic, work is no longer a burden, exercise is not followed by exhaustion; and it does this because it furnishes the body with a needed food and changes diseased action to healthy. With a better circulation and improved nutrition, the rest follow.

SCOTT & SOWNE, Chemists, New York.

HAD BETTER COME HOMB TO-NIGHT

TWELVE-YEAR-OLD ZELLA BENT- J. J. WALKER'S WIFE AND MOTH-ER-IN-LAW AWAITING HIM.

> Left for Chicago With \$680 of Hi Mother-in-Law's Money to Go Into Business.

law, Mrs. Gertrude Gray, of 2814 Locust

mother sat by her side. Mr. Walker did not come. His Christmas was spent hundreds of miles from the pale

Triends.

Zeila left her home at 380 Cook avenue
Wednesday night about 9:38 o'clock. She
was sen; 'by her mother to collect a bill
from a woman at the West End Hotel, for
whom Mrs. Bentley had been sewing. She
When the grid did not come back, the
mother became alarmed. She started after
her. Upon calling at the hotel, she found
that the grid had been there, but that she
When she west tor what she did is not
known, because the next trace of her is o'ctained on Thursday afternoon when she
appeared at which when her uncle insisted on Thursday afternoon when she
appeared at whould worry her mother for her
to stay away all night.

But Zella did not go be takenin
discovered, than dee neighbors, with whom
she was acquainted. She stayed there all
night and left in the morning, asying that
she was going out to her grandmother had seen
morning that the self could be takenin
et of the city limits. Mrs. Bentley went out
there Friday, but the grandmother had seen
morning that about 2:38 o'clock.

Zella is hardly of an age to lead men to
be resulted to be a self to

MISSISSIPPI VALLEY NOTES.

Items of Interest From Missouri, Illinois, Arkansas and Texas.

T. B. Moss, of Hillsboro has made a butmade from the sword his father wore in the Fifty-eight big, fat turkeys formed the

cipal of the Farmington Public School,

Capt. William L. Seibert has made a report of a survey made by him of the St. Francis River from the sunk lands. The proposed improvements would cost \$11,000 and \$2,000 a year afterward to keep the channel clear of obstructions. He says the river is worthy of the proposed improvements.

ILLINOIS. The growing wheat has a sauerkraut ap-The growing wheat has a sauerkraut appearance.

Little Robert Stevenson of Carmi has swallowed a four-penny nail.

Moline is to have a snuff factory.
Railway fare reduction petitions are circulating in all parts of the State.

It is said that but one new building has been erected in Oquawka in the last twenty-five years.

William Sartain of Howard has raised 20,000 bushels of corn this season.

Clover seed is being shipped in large quantities from Knox County to Pennsylvania. It brings from Et to Elia per bushel to the farmer, which is very low.

An engineer on a Jacksonville railroad recently found two prairie chickens on the front of his engine, apparently dased by

TEXAS.

Tarrant County farmers will experiment with sugar beets.

Sallie Smith has married Louis Matthews, a county convict of Washington County, in order to help him to work out his fine.

The colored people are raising money for an exhibit at the Tennessee Exposition.

The Corsicana Flour Mill and other institutions are using the oil from the Corsicana petroleum wells for fuel.

A factory has been opened up at Bonham for the manufacture of bois d'arc spokes and hickory ax handles.

Representative A. F. Wood, the new member from Navarro, is a cotton buyer and thoroughly understands the cotton business. He will introduce a bill looking to the better regulation of the cotton trade in Texas.

There are six Populists in the House of Representatives.

Texarkana will issue \$12,000 of sewer bonds. The Georgetown Democrat has suspended. Senator 0, P. Bowser is confident that the Twenty-fifth Legislature will undertake to reform the State insolvent laws.

The Court of Appeals decides that a foreign corporation which falls to file its articles can not recover judgments for debt. There will be strong and active opposition in the coming Legislature to the proposal to abolish preferences by a failing debtor. The contention upon which it will rest mainly is that the banking credits now extended to the merchants of the State are based upon the present system, and that in the present condition of business the change proposed would result in an abrupt and heavy contraction of credits and widespread disaster.

Congressman-elect Ball pleads for still larger accommodations for the insane, and

disaster.

Congressman-elect Ball pleads for still larger accommodations for the insane, and says that where these poor, afflicted people are dependent upon the county authorities their care is not only burdensome to the counties, but the place and manner of their detention too often a disgrace to the State.

BITUMINOUS COAL TRADE.

opments will take place in the bituminous coal trade in a few days. It is learned from reliable sources that the association of coal interests controlling the tide water trade has been dissatisfied for some time past and it is now planned to reach an understanding which shall be stronger and more binding than ever before. There has been continued cutting in prices and the official quotations lately have been mominal only.

Meetings of representatives of coal companies have been held recently in this city. Philadelphia and elsewhere to formulate plans in aid of the tide water bituminous coal trade. The prominent bituminous interests are contemplating the formation of a new pool, stronger and more binding than the present organization. The date has not yet been definitely fixed, but the meeting will take place at an early date next year in Philadelphia.

THREE DROWNED.

Edward Rogers, His Son and a Servant Perish in the St. Lawrence. WATERLOO, N. Y., Dec. 28.-A special to

EVERETT DAY'S SPREE.

Everett Day, sen of Dr. J. L. Day of 4103 Finney avenue, was arrested late Christmas night at Tenth and St. Charles streets by Officer O'Malley.

The young man was drunk and had a large revolver in his pocket which he claimed to have found:

Judge Feabody fined him 120 in Police Court Saturday.

Treasury's Condition. WASHINGTON, Dec. 25.—To-day's statement of the condition of the Treasury shows an available cash balance of \$225,312,565; gold reserve, \$135,022,649. THE MARKETS.

ON THE STREET.

An Agreement More Binding Than
Ever Will Be Made.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The Commercial
Advertiser to day says: Important devel-

WOOL.

LIVE STOCK.

MONEY.

RIPANS

Mr. Wm. J. Townsend of Sharon Hill, Pa, ex-President of the Christian Endeavor Society. has been a user of Ripans Tabules, and says of them: "The keep my bowels open, they do not gripe, they do not purge, and I do not have bad pains in and I do not have bad pains in my stomach any more, which I had, with dyapepsia and constipation for years—in fact, up to about three, by a after I began taking the Pabula. There used to be a not I mb of food my stomach will a like non-pork, for the same A could not eat it without having a distressed feeling. Now a crything goes doy to keep and greasy food, the same me sick to A vial of Tabulas in

THROUGH THE CLEARING HOUSE

UNCLE SAM AND LOCAL BANKS WILL DO BUSINESS.

WILL AVOID MONEY TRANSFERS.

Secretary Carlisle Allows the Loca Sub-Treasury to Join the Clearing House Association.

The St. Louis Sub-Treasury will become member of the St. Louis Clearing-hous Association on Jan. 2, 1897. Sub-Treasure George Small received Saturday morning Secretary of the Treasury Carlisle e Clearing-house Association

The entrance of the Sub-Treasury int the Clearing-house Association is an im-portant business event. For years the bankers of St. Louis have been laboring with the Government to bring about what they have just accomplished.
Only one Sub-Treasury belongs

Clearing-house Association, and that is the one at New York. Bankers of other cities which have United States Sub-Treasuries have tried in vain to do what the St. Louis

hankers have just brought to pass.

The import of the admission of the St.
Louis Sub-treasury to the Clearing House
Association will be understood when it is
stated that in the past year \$93,000,000 in actual money has passed from the vaults of the Sub-treasury to the banks, and vice

Next year little or no money will pass. The Sub-Treasurer will send every day at 10:30 a. m. to the clearing-house the checks which he has against local banks, and the latter in turn will take to the clearing-house checks and drafts payable at the sub-treas

A balance will be struck between oanks and the Sub-Treasurer and a check for the amount will be passed

days out of twenty the balance will be against Mr. Small, for the St. Louis banks receive from several States immense quantities of pension checks, land and Indian agents' checks, quartermasters' checks, etc., all of which are drawn on the local Sub-Treasury. Heretofore all of these orders on Uncle Sam had to be carried to the Sub-Treasury by bank clerks, and the noney taken back under heavy guard. The entrance of the St. Louis Sub-Treas-

ury into the Clearing-house is due to the labors of C. W. Bullen, President of the Bank of the Republic, and the readiness of Secretary Carlisle and Sub-Treasurer Small to sanction the innovation, provided all the

During the administrations of Sub-Treas. urers Edwards and Farrar, the St. Louis bankers tried to get the Sub-Treasury into the Clearing-house Association, but they

Washington, on other business, he resolved to learn the Government's objections to the entrance of the St. Louis Sub-Treasury into the Clearing house. He saw United States Treasurer Morgan and his assistant, Meline, and finally he found himself in the presence of Secretary Could have of Secretary Carlisle. Mr. Carlisle expressed his willingness for

the Sub-Treasury to so into the Clearing-house, provided Mr. Small approved, but he pointed out that there were many regula-tions and practices in the Clearing-house to which the Sub-Treasury could not conform. Mr. Bullen expressed his confidence that the aging committee of the Clearing-house would exempt the Sub-Treasury from every rule that clashed with the Government reg-ulations. The committee will carry out Mr. Bullen's promise.

ulations. The committee will carry out Mr. Bullen's promise.
On his return to St. Louis Mr. Bullen had a meeting of the managing committee called. Mr. Small, Sub-Treasurer, was invited and he attended. Mr. Small, in the name of the Government, stated on what terms the Sub-Treasury could enter the Clearing-house.

Clearing-house.

He said that as there was no appropriation available for the payment of annual dues, the Sub-Treasury would have to be admitted as a dead-head. The Government could not be held liable for penalties, fines, etc., and should be exempt from all charges which other members of the Clearing-house have to pay. Mr. Small said also that he would have to have an hour longer than banks and trust companies to report to the Clearing-house that checks were not good. The banks and trust companies have until 2 p. m. each day to make this report. Mr. Small said that in accordance with Treasury regulations he should be allowed until 3 p. m.

So anxious were the members of the

asked.

William H. Thompson, cashier of the Boatman's Hank, and chairman of the Clearing House Managing Committee, made a contract with Mr. Small on the lines indicated by the Sub-Treasurer.

Mr. Small sent the contract to Secretary Carlisle, and received it back Saturday with Mr. Carlisle's approval.

Mr. Small at once wrote a letter to Mr. Thompson informing him of the approval of the contract, and stating that if agreeable the Treasury will begin to clear on Jan. 2. In his letter Mr. Small inclosed a copy of the Government regulations regarding indorsements.

HARDWARE STORE ROBBED.

Burglars Got Money and Edged Tools on Salisbury Street.

day morning. An entrance was made by breaking the glass in a rear door.

Reis had neglected to turn the combination on the safe when he closed the store Friday evening. It was opened and the contents, about 550, taken out. The cutlery department was looted and an assortment of rason; and pocket-knives carried off.

AFRICAN ARGUMENT ENDED.

-1. Both in the Hospital and Not Seriously

George Shropsher and William Burkhead, negroes, had a fight in front of a saloon at Twenty-first and Walnut streets late Christmas night. th are at the City Hospital-Shrop

rkhead with an ugly gash on his left

FM.

Shropsher is 22 years old, a laborer out
f a Job, and lives at 1508 Linden street,
burkhead is Il years old and is a porter in
saloon. Both were drinking, and they
uarreled over a trivial matter. Each acuses the other of beginning the fight. Both
non were arrested. Neither wound is
appearous.

Dunn of 22% Randolph street than unknown man at Twentieth that streets last night. The un-coceded in breaking Dunn's jaw decorating his scalp with several Dunn went to the City Hospital. 4 to talk to the police and is held.



The Turkey: I wouldn't mind Christmas so much if Farmer Jones wasn't such a over of old jokes.

The Hog: What's that to you?

The Turkey: He'll stuff me with chestnuts

NICHOLAS IS NOT

A GOOD FINISHER

RUNS A FRUIT STAND.

Started Even With His Brother, Bu

Unmerciful Disaster Followed

Fast and Followed Faster.

This is a true tale of two brothers. I

goes to show that the surest test of a man's ability in life's race is his behavior in the

shome stretch. Competitors may have equal starting chances, may be exactly as well equipped in point of brains, brawn, and even

Long years ago Farmer Albertson, who lived near the town of Hamilton, Ontario, had two sons. They were his pride and joy. Both were strapping fine lads, with plenty of brains and unusual muscular develop-

CHANGES AMONG COURT WORKERS

STENOGRAPHERS AND JANITORS OUGHT TO BE RICH, BUT NOW ON THE ANXIOUS BENCH.

THE DEMOCRATS MUST GO. HE WAS A GOOD FELLOW

All of the New Judges Seem Determined-to Select Their Own Corps of Worshipers.

Great interest is displayed over the conemplated appointment by the Circuit Judges-elect of officials for their various conference of the Judges set for Satur

As the court stenographers receive a se hundred words for transcripts, bringing their stipend to between \$3,000 and \$3,500 a year, the chief interest attaches to the six appointments to be made to these positions. The matter is discussed both by stenographers and lawyers.

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The appointees will serve in the divisions to be presided over by Judges Withrow (holding over), Zachritz, Taity, Spencer, Horatio D. Wood and Fisher. A large number of applicants are in the field for the positions, but it is given out that almost all the Judges-elect have made up their minds as to their choice.

Appointments as janitors are being almost as eagerly sought as the others. The positions pay \$50 a month, and about \$50 names of applicants have been filed with the Judges.

In regard to the janitorships, it is known that the only action taken as yet has been the determination on the part of the Judges to appoint none but colored men. No white man need apply. This means the discharge of Patrick McMahan, janitor in Judge Dillon's court, which, after January, will be presided over by Judge D. D. Fisher; of James MoDermott, janitor in No. 7, in which Judge Seiden P. Spencer will succeed Judge Russell; and perhaps of Joseph Kennedy, janitor in Judge Valliant's court and head court-room janitor. Kennedy will make room for a "cullud gemmen," if the Judges-elect can accomplish it.

"Captain" Henry Horton, janitor in No. 5, Judge Horatio D. Wood's prospective tribunal, is a colored man, but he is a Democrat and took an active part in the campaign. Politics play an important part in the appointment of court room janitors and it is understood that Capt. Horton will have to go.

The janitors in the two criminal divisions

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will be either on Monday, Jan. 8, or Mon-lay, Jan. 11.

As at present arranged, there will be but one change in the matter of courtroom clerks. This will be in Judge Zachritz' Di-vision, where Joseph N. Judge, the pres-ent clerk, who is a Democrat, will give place to Adam Doer, now a deputy under in the court of the court of the court of the court place to Adam Doer, now a deputy under

DRAMSHOP LICENSES.

Commissioner Bell Indicates That They

Must Be Taken Out Promptly. Dramshop proprietors who propose to do usiness after Jan. 4 must be ready to pay their semi-annual license fees promptly. Excise Commissioner Bell has requested Chief Harrigan to have all dramshops in-Chief Harrigan to have all dramshops inspected on Jan. 4, and that all persons engaged in the business without license be arrested and their names reported to the Commissioner for prosecution.

The Commissioner further requests that a duplicate report be furnished for transmission to the Governor.

Liquor sellers expect little grace from Commissioner Bell at the coming settlement time, as he will be in haste to complete his collections before his successor is appointed.

TWO NEGROES LOCKED UP.

They Are the Men Who Assaulted Wm.

ored, have been identified as the highway-men who nearly murdered William Bager in the Columbia Bottom Thursday night. The negroes live in Baden, They were taken to the City Hospital, where Bager saw them, and said positively that they were the men who attacked him. They were looked up.

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MULLANPHY FUND GONE TO WASTE.

SALARIES AND REPAIRS EAT UP THE MONEY.

SWEET CHARITY IS BALKED.

There Is Need of Quick Action on the · Part of the Trustees, and the Public Demands It.

"I, Bryan Mullanphy, do make and declare the following to be my last will and testa-

of brains and unusual inuscular development.

They led the country round in skating, snow-shoeing contests and other hearty Canadian sports. There was only the difference of a year or two in their ages. Outwardly they looked as like as two peas. Inwardly there was little resemblance.

Abraham, the eldest, had a shrewd gray eye, the brain of a financier and a heart of finit rock. In a trade with the neighbors' boys he invariably came out ahead. He never asked a favor of his mates, and was never known to grant one. If pleasure could

timore good would be done and Mr. Mullanphy given the praise of future generations.

In 1894 the Board of Trustees had the property of the fund appraised by real estate men. The whole was valued at \$725,000. The estate lies for the most part between Franklin avenue and Mullanphy street, Jefferson avenue and the river.

When Mr. Mullanphy died in 1851 and his generous bequeet was made known, it was accounted the most practical charity ever founded in St. Louis. The truth that westward the course of empire takes it way, was being verified in a striking way, and for years was attested far more strikingly than at present when the tide of immigrant humanity seems to have passed. The great immigrations from the British isles, Germany and other countries came in the years following the Mullanphy bequest, and were like the hegiras from the birthplace of the human race.

The city defeated an attempt of the Mullanphy heirs to break the will, and it adopted an ordinance for the management of the charity. The fund was placed in the hands of thirteen trustees, to be appointed for terms of three years, by the City Council. The Mayor is an ex-officio member. The terms are so fixed that three members of the Board of Trustees have to be appointed each year.

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President; G. A. Pauly, Vice-President;
Alexander Marshall. Theo. Hemmelmann,
Paul F. Coste, Arnold Beck, William
Goessling, R. T. Wheeler, Joseph McDonnell,
John P. Herrmann, Jr., Adolph Wagner, E.
G. Remmers, James Adkins.

rectly, that property can be sold under the will. In fact, the Board of Trustees has sold in the past few years over \$100,000 worth of property.

"The sales were made under section 18 of the Mullanphy fund ordinance, which says: No real estate of the fund shall be sold without express permission by ordinance of the Municipal Assembly. There are three ordinances to sanction sales now pending in the Municipal Assembly.

"The members of the Board of Trustees realize the necessity to sell the property and last winter they decided to list all the realty. Lists were made, showing the location of all holdings and giving the price saked. I intend at the next meeting of the board to move that the lists be published and bids called for. The lists were not printed during the past year, owing to the dulliness in the real estate market, but we think there will be a good demand in the spring."

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"What has the board done with the proceeds of the sales which it has already made?"

"It has the money in bank on time deposit. The members did not think it wiss to invest until they disposed of all the property and saw their way toward the property."

"No, it does not. A few railroad tickets costing not over \$100 or \$200, are purchased each month for needy travelers. The work of giving aid has been so restricted by regulations that at the present small aize of the immigrant ide, very little can be done. "Last year, when Russian Jews, driven to this country by persecution, began to arrive in St. Louis, some members of the Mulanphy Board, I among the number, favored the extension of aid to them from the fund. Others objected vigorously, and they had a resolution adopted refusing assistance to needy persons who settled in St. Louis. That limited the gramting of aid to persons who passed through St. Louis.

"Legal diff. cuities arise when auggestions for a change in the character of the charity are made. Mr. Mullanphy left his property to furnish relief to all poor immigrants and travelers coming to St. Louis on their way, bona fide, to settle in the West. If that object falls, then the fund may be diverted to some other charitable purpose, but only by order of court. A Circuit Judge will be required to designate a proper charitable purpose for the fund.

"The fact that the original object of the Mullanphy Board is failing was forced upon the members of the Board of Trustees last winter. A committee was appointed to invite suggestions from clitzens as to the best use to be made of the converted funds with a view to carrying out the general idea of charity subject to the approval

TO ENTER THE CLOISTER.

Miss Anna Kohn Will Be Received at NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC CLUB TO the Sacred Heart Convent.

Sunday morning at 8:30 o'clock Miss Anni C. Kohn of Montgomery, Ala., will be re-ceived into the community of the Sacred

Miss Kohn is well known in this city. She was a pupil at the Loretto Academy, Jefferson avenue and Pine street, for several

seem to have been exaggerated. J. J. Rosen-Slavey," received a telegram from Manager W. J. Lamb stating that Miss Dressler would be able to play to-night and would certainly assist in the opening at the Cen-tury Sunday night.

VISITORS IN THE CITY.

Capt. M. B. Hughes, U/S. A., and Mrs. Hughes are guests of the Southern. Capt. W. C. Thomas of California, Mo., is at the existence of the capacity of the w. Denton, a Leavenworth (Kan.) contractor, is at the Plantera! Mr. Tom Johnson of Galveston, Tex., are guests at Hurst's.
H. M. Michael of Hannibal, Mo., and Miss Midred Michael, his sister, are guests of the Southohn W. Griswold of Litchfield, Ill., is at the Orchestra.

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BE MADE PERMANENT.

MUNICIPAL SPRING CAMPAIGN.

Secretary King Says the Club May or May Not Support the Regular Democratic Nominees.

by the Executive Committee and are as

For President—W. B. Dougias, Fred W. Lehman, Rolla Wells, John C. Wilkinson.
For Vice President (one to be elected)—
For Treasurer—J. B. Downman, Geo. F. Durat, F. R. Harris.
For Executive Committee (five to be elected)—Chas. W. Bates, Benj. H. Charles, Edw. Cunningham, Jr., R. Graham Frost, F. N. Judson, M. Adrian King, Price Lane, T. S. McPheeters, R. W. Shapieigh, John F. Shepley, Edgar Skinner, E. C. Slevin, Geo. J. Tansey, Daniel G. Taylor, L. R. Wilfley.

The polls will be open from 9 a. m. to 1

The attitude of the club has been and will be defensive rather than offensive. If the regular Democratic party does nothing to alienate the members of this organisation it will probably support the party nomines. There is no financial question involved in municipal political There is no financial question involved in municipal politics.

"It is but natural that the National Democrates should support the regular Democrate should support the regular Democrate in a local contest, but there are several contingencies which might arise to prevent it. One is that the nominees might not be personally acceptable and another is that some over-scalous partiesn might get a plank in the platform that the National Democrate could not support.

"The club's action will depend upon the officers. They will walt until the nominations are made and then decide what they will do. ting her former schoolmates.

The first regular election of officers for the National Democratic Club will take place Jan, II, pursuant to the articles of are feeling sore over our continuance of this association of the organization. The ballots are now in the hands of the members, with the nominations for the various offices while the prepared for any struggle that may come of the future. We also feel that the principals in which we believe will yet become those of the regular Democracy."

> PROVIDENCE CARED FOR HIM. Got a Hard Fall While Drunk and

John F. Royaton, is years old, a ware, while suffering from delirium tremens, jumped from a window in his room on the second floor of the Wabash Hotel, 102 North Seventh street, at 2:30 a. m. Saturday. He had been drinking for several days and Friday night) his friends put him to bed. At 2:30 a. m. the private waschman on the beat saw him scramble out of the window and jump to the sidewalk, twenty feet beat



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